WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20—Cloudy this p. m. and tonight, fair Sunday, fresh W. wind.

Northern California: Cloudy tonight, fair Sunday, cooler in the upper valley tonight, fresh W. wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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BLOOD MAY BE SHED.

Fight Expected Over the Salt Lake Road.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 20.—Continued activity on the part of the opposing forces of Senator W. A. Clarke and the Harriman interests who are engaged in a struggle for the possession of the abandoned right of way in Southwestern Utah and Southeastern Nevada is reported from Nevada and other points along the proposed line. The Oregon Short Line is laying track toward the summit near Uvada, while the Clarke forces, who are still holding the barricaded tunnel No. 1, are hurrying teams and men to the front of the tunnel where grading is actively in progress. Both sides express the determination not to give up the disputed grade, and trouble, if any should result, will come when the Short Line forces attempt to lay track to tunnel No. 1, which is practically the only passage for the proposed road at that point. The opposing construction forces will be close together within a few days.

Division Engineer Barlow of the Oregon Short Line, accompanied by surveyors and a number of contractors, has started in wagons from Uvada and will go over the entire 400 miles to the Southern Pacific in California. Whatever may be the outcome of the dispute, it appears certain that the road will be built connecting Los Angeles and Salt Lake.

SOL KAHN IS NOW PRESIDENT

The Board of Trade met this morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sol Kahn, president; Jerry Tyrrel, vice-president; M. J. Keller, treasurer; E. J. Marston, representative to the State Board of Trade; Craigie Sharp, secretary.

Among the Directors present were A. H. Breed, Hugh Hogan, M. J. Kelly, R. H. Chamberlain, R. P. M. Greeley, C. J. Heeseman, L. A. Heron, John A. Britton.

F. W. Diehl was elected a member of the Board.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the new hotel proposition.

S. H. Williams wants the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, created in Oakland.

SHAMROCK II. IS LAUNCHED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DUMBARTON, April 20.—Shamrock II was satisfactorily launched today at Denny's yards in the presence of a good crowd of invited guests, newspaper men and employes. Lady Dufferin christened the new challenger, which looked sleek and span in its coat of white paint, rimmed with green, while the manganese bottom shone like a mirror.

Lord and Lady Dufferin, Sir Thomas Lipton and others who came from Glasgow on a special train stood upon a raised platform decorated with Union Jacks, the Stars and Stripes and the Irish flag and small Venetian masts in green and white, which were the prevailing colors.

Throughout the weather could not have been better. The sun shone brightly and overcoats had been discarded. The employes of the Dennys had a holiday, and in fact all Dumbarton was en fete to see Lady Dufferin break the bottle over the curiously snub-nosed bow of the boat. The British experts are very confident about the new boat and think her the best that ever challenged for the cup.

"But if you don't win," said the correspondent of the Associated Press to Sir Thomas Lipton, "will you try it again?"

"I expect next year to build a defender, not a challenger," was the diplomatic answer.

SENSATIONAL BANK FAILURE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—The First National Bank of this city failed to open its doors for business, and is now in the hands of National Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell.

President Charles Brown and Cashier F. L. Canby of the bank have not been seen since last night.

BIG ELEVATOR ON FIRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SOUTH BEND, April 20.—The Churchill-White grain elevator, largest in Northern Indiana, is on fire and probably will be totally destroyed. It is owned by the Churchill-White Company of Chicago. The insurance is $80,000.

RIPLEY GOES FREE.

Jury Acquits Him of Complicity in Goebel Assassination.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—The jury in the case of Captain Garnett Ripley, charged with being in a conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of William Goebel, today rendered a verdict of not guilty after being out only a short time. The defendant was immediately surrounded by friends and congratulated.

Although the jury was out two hours, most of the time was taken up in discussing the case in the jury room. Only two ballots were taken. On the first ballot ten jurors voted "not guilty" and two voted "guilty." The two who voted guilty said they believed the evidence showed him connected with the conspiracy, but when they learned that either a life imprisonment sentence or the death sentence must be imposed and that a shorter sentence would not be permissible, they voted with the majority for an acquittal.

WENT UP IN SMOKE

Town of Keswick Swept By Disastrous Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—A special to the Bee from Keswick says:

Fifteen business houses on North Main street were burned this morning, the Monte Carlo Theater being among them.

The fire burned from the Brewery saloon south to John Miller's place north.

The total loss is $30,000. There is not one cent's insurance.

There was no wind blowing at the time or more of the town would have gone.

TO STRIKE ON MAY DAY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BARCELONA, April 20.—The Socialists have decided to celebrate May day with a general strike. The anarchists, however, refused to co-operate with them.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS CLIFT IS ANNOUNCED.

Popular Young Society Girl Will Wed Lee Burnham.

An interesting engagement of well-known young people was announced today. Mrs. William Clift announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bawden Clift, to Lee Cole Burnham.

The engagement is of more than usual interest, for both the Clift and Burnham families have been prominent in the social history of Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Clift is the daughter of the late William Clift, who was one of the wealthy capitalists of the city. The large residence of the Clifts on San Pablo avenue has been for many years the center of much social entertainment, for a large-hearted generosity has been one of the leading characteristics of the home.

Miss Elizabeth Clift has many friends, gained for her by an amiable disposition and a real cordiality, which is truly sincere.

The Clift family connection is a large one, Miss Clift being a sister of Judge Frederick Clift. Her sisters are Mrs. Mailler Searles and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, the three homes being among the handsome residences at Linda Vista.

Lee Burnham is a son of the late O. H. Burnham, and resides at the family home on Madison street with his mother, Mrs. Burnham, and his sister, Mrs. Edes, formerly Miss May Burnham.

Energy and business ability are characteristics of Mr. Burnham and success along many lines is already assured for him.

The wedding date of Miss Clift and Mr. Burnham is set for the first week of June.

There have been brilliant weddings at the Clift residence in the past, but this time, as the family is in mourning, the bride chooses a quiet home affair.

Today on the announcement of their engagement both Miss Clift and Mr. Burnham received many hearty congratulations from a large circle of friends.

EAST STORM SWEPT

Wind and Snow Work Havoc in Every Direction.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—Northern Ohio was today swept by a fierce storm of wind and snow that prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in all directions. The wind came from the north and during the early hours of the day reached a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour. All telegraph communication was severed between Cleveland and points east and south. A few wires were patched up to the west, but even these were reported to be working slowly.

In some respects the storm was the worst experienced during the entire winter. The heavy wet snow came down in blinding sheets and the streets in this city were covered with slush almost ankle deep. Traffic on many street cars was badly delayed. Telephone and telegraph poles were blown down across the tracks and the trolley was badly tangled up. The police and fire alarm wires were also carried down and some sections of the city were cut off from communication with the fire and police exchanges.

Dispatches from Huntington, W. Va., Atlanta, Ga., Zanesville, O., Portsmouth, O., Columbus, O., Louisville, Ky., and London, Ky., have all suffered by flood and storm.

FATALLY SHOT BY OIL JUMPERS

More Trouble Expected in the Midway District.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 20.—The shooting affray in the Midway Oil District Thursday night between jumpers of land and vigilantes will probably result fatally to J. T. Walker and J. P. Cornell, who were wounded in the fight. Both are shot through the body and slight hope is entertained of their recovery.

Walker was formerly a prominent citizen of Wadsworth, Nev., having served as Sheriff and also as Supervisor of Humboldt county. Cornell is the son of G. P. Cornell, a well-known mining man of Quincy, Cal. No further hostilities have been reported and the jumpers remain in possession of the land in dispute, but it is asserted that the vigilantes are determined to oust them at any cost and further trouble is expected.

FEUDISTS SURRENDER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., April 20.—A report reached here today that a majority of the Reynolds band of feudists who were entrenched on Boone's Fork, in the vicinity of Whitesburg, Letcher county, defying arrest, have surrendered. An outlaw named Mullins and one or two others are reported to have escaped.

HUGE 'PHONE TRUST.

All Telephone Lines Merged in Giant Combine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Bulletin today prints a story to the effect that a gigantic combination of all the telephone interests of the United States has been accomplished and that John I. Sabin, president and manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, with headquarters in this city, has been chosen president of the largest and most important division of the new combine with a salary of $35,000 a year.

The presidency and management of the Pacific States Telephone Company will be retained by Mr. Sabin, who will reside in the East for a period, however, until he has placed the systems there upon a basis comparable to that of San Francisco.

In the majority of the Eastern cities flat rates are in vogue, the subscribers paying for their telephones by the year. The California man is to introduce the graded rate system now in effect in this city and along this coast.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Company has assumed practical control of all the telephone lines of the United States. The capital stock of this company is $90,100,000 and the number of its stations 800,869, while it has 1,961,80 miles of wire strung over the entire country.

SUFFOCATED IN A TUNNEL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—A special to the Chronicle from Wellington, Wash., says:

J. M. McDonald, a section hand, was suffocated to death and twelve others overcome by smoke gas in the Great Northern Cascade tunnel yesterday. The men belonged to a section gang working in the tunnel and were found about midway by a track walker an hour after a freight train has passed through. McDonald was lying in a pool of water.

The other men recovered after being brought out on a special engine sent in to rescue them. This is the third fatal accident occurring in the tunnel.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN MURDERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Word has been received here that George B. Sullivan, formerly of this city, who disappeared in the Philippines while on a prospecting trip, has been murdered and some of his murderers are now in the hands of the authorities. Sullivan went on a prospecting expedition and in some manner became separated from his companions and was captured by insurgents after a fight in which Sullivan was wounded. He and James L. Husket, a private of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, were moved from place to place for a month and then for some reason both were murdered. Charges of murder have been preferred against Lieutenant Hilario Quesada, Corporal Louis Lopez, Gregorio Omaje, Felipe Barnachea and Jacinto Abat, who are confined at San Fernando, awaiting trial. More arrests will follow.

BIG FEE FOR RECEIVER.

BUTTE, Mont., April 20.—Judge Clancy in the District Court today awarded Thomas H. Hinde $231,000 for his services while receiver for the Boston and Montana Company about two years ago.

GREAT FLOOD FEARED

People Near Pittsburg Fleeing for Their Lives.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—It has been raining almost incessantly throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia since 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and as a result the streams are beyond the banks and the greatest flood since 1844 is feared.

Already one life has been lost, the body of an unknown woman having been found floating in Chartiers creek at Woodville this morning.

The railroads are washed out and trains are caught in the flood, unable to move either way.

Carnegie and the whole valley are in a panic today, with traffic of all kinds suspended while the people are rushing to places of safety and seek to save their lives without caring a great deal for their property.

At noon it was still raining hard. There were twenty-two feet of water in the Allegheny river at that time and it was rising more than a foot an hour.

Predictions are now confidently made that the great flood of 1884 will be equaled and possibly passed before twenty-four hours. The volume of water here is greater than in 1884 and is rising four inches an hour faster than in that year.

BIG SALE ON WASHINGTON ST.

By far the most important real estate transaction of the week is the purchase made by Frank Pereira of the south east corner of Washington and Eighth street, the consideration being given at $40,000.

The property was owned by August Michel and has a frontage of 50 feet on Washington street, with 75 feet frontage on Eighth street. Pereira keeps the cigar store on the property. He intends to erect a three-story brick building on the property sometime in the future.

TRAIN WRECKED BY A WASHOUT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., April 20.—A trestle over the Carolina and Georgia Railroad near here was undermined by high water last night and a combination freight and passenger train ran into a washout this morning.

Fireman Hyne was seriously injured. J. B. Metcalfe, the engineer, is missing. It is believed many passengers were hurt.

The water in the streams is higher than in twenty years.

BOERS CAPTURE A LOADED TRAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

EAST LONDON, Cape Colony, April 19 (Friday).—A train loaded with cattle and coal was captured by the Boers near Monteno, Cape Colony, last evening. The forward locomotive escaped and ran to Stormburg and returned with troops who found the train on fire. A couple of natives were killed. The train hands had been stripped and then released.

GROCERIES AT AUCTION

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24, at 10 A. M., at 128 Twenty-third avenue, corner East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. One of the largest, newest and choicest of staple and fancy groceries ever before offered in Oakland. Also computing scale (Dayton), big coffee mill, etc., etc. Small dealers can replenish at their own price. Sale positive and without reserve. Terms cash.

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TALE OF A WIFE.

Mrs. Stowger Wants Husband Sent to an Asylum.

Howard O. Strowger was before Judge Hall this forenoon for examination as to his mental condition. He was represented by Thomas Bradley as counsel. Mrs. Strowger was requested by Judge Hall to explain why she believed her husband to be insane. She entered into an extended discourse, asserting that Mr. Strowger had attempted her life in Southern California, that he left his home over a year ago and remained absent for months. Last November he returned and began a systematic course of abuse. Mrs. Strowger declared that her husband had knocked her down and struck her repeatedly. He was jealous of an imaginary person and eventually accused his wife of vile crimes. She was obliged to resort to dressmaking for support, her two boys assisting by carrying newspapers.

Judge Hall cross-examined Mrs. Strowger extendedly and drew from her an admission that Mr. Strowger's father was insane for some time before his death.

Mr. Bradley also took a hand at cross-examining Mrs. Strowger. She admitted that her husband addressed her in mild tones even when he was apparently very jealous.

"I am 42 years of age and my husband is 41. We were married eighteen years last September."

Mrs. Strowger was next asked if she had not consulted with Mrs. Dr. Morgan, and she admitted that she had, and also had told Mrs. Dr. Morgan that she had lost all regard for Mr. Strowger.

Young Strowger then told of his father having cut a trap door in the bedroom so that he might listen to his wife and daughter while they were in bed.

Many witnesses were examined this afternoon. Strowger has called five witnesses to be examined in his behalf.

Eastern Temperatures.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 42; Boston, 38; Philadelphia, 42; Washington, 54; Chicago, 36; Minneapolis, 36; Cincinnati, 34; St. Louis, 40.

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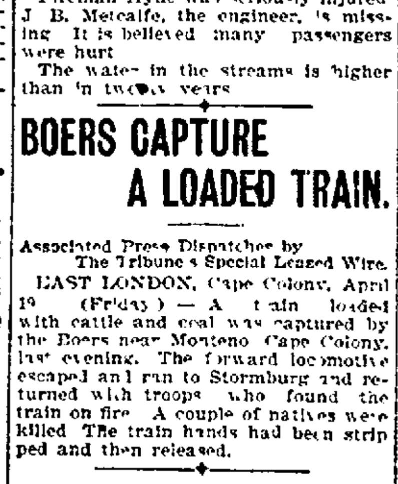

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HAYNE MAKES A LAME DEFENSE.

Tries in Vain to Back Up the Shaky Stories of Councilmen.

Attorney Hayne spent the entire day yesterday defending the Council from the charge of bad faith. He made a long-winded defense of each Councilman in detail. He devoted much attention to the case of Mott, the Fat Boy of the last municipal legislature. Mott claimed on the stand that the interview had been altered after he signed it, but when the original draft of the interview was produced in court the few alterations that had been made were in Mott's own handwriting. Then he fell back on the lame excuse that he had verbally asked that certain portions be stricken out after he had corrected the copy and signed the statement. Hayne endeavored to place this carefully edited and signed statement in the same category with a hurriedly written newspaper report of a speech or interview. Only in this weak way could Mott's testimony be given the color of truth.

Felton Taylor's alleged frantic efforts to recall portions of the statement he had signed after reading it over carefully were also dwelt upon at great length. But he failed to state that none of the Councilmen ever denied the correctness of the interviews either in the Council or the public prints, nor did they ever claim they were entrapped into signing and giving them till after the water company had incorporated copies of them in its complaint. None of them complained at THE TRIBUNE office of being misrepresented.

On the contrary several of them bought extra copies to send to admiring friends and constituents. Hayne spent nearly the entire day in verbally whitewashing his employers and trying to show that they acted in good faith in fixing the water rates. In doing this he beslobbered with praise the slippery little David Cuyeller, the fat-witted Mott, the windy Girard, the saturnine Meese, the attenuated Stetson and the Pat Crowd scientist, Lemmon, the richest fruit of the entire collection. It took him seven hours of solid talk to get to Lemmon, and when he got to him found nothing save a pair of thin Dundreary whiskers, a day dream. It was a great forensic triumph. Among other absurdities, he affected to present Girard as a veracious person.

"Professor Lemmon is an entomologist, I believe, and recently took a trip with another scientist, Professor Jordan," said Hayne. "He says he became a member of the Council in 1898."

"A member of the Council or a member of the syndicate?" inquired McCutcheon slyly.

"Oh, a member of the Council; he was employed by the syndicate," replied Hayne. It was half past 5 when he got through what he called "the fringe of the case."

At a late hour M. K. Miller furtively poked his head inside the courtroom door and this not meeting with any hostile demonstration, he stealthily pulled his huge feet in after him. He listened for awhile with a pained look and then dragged his feet outside again.

The argument was continued till Monday morning.

TRAGIC END OF FISHING PARTY.

Girls Upset a Row Boat and One of Them Is Drowned.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PEABODY, Kas., April 20.—Stella Wagoner, 16 years of age, was drowned in Doyle Creek, while fishing with a young man and two other girls in a boat. In attempting to change places with one of the girls in the boat it capsized, throwing the four into the water, which was very deep.

The young man rescued all but Miss Wagoner, who floated down stream out of reach. The young man himself was rescued by a traveling man who was near by.

DEBATING AT THE EVENING SCHOOL.

The visit of the Evening School Committee to the school last night will be one long to be remembered by both the School Board itself and the teachers and students.

An impromptu program was arranged for the evening by Mr. Merwin, the principal of the school. At 8 o'clock all the classes in the building adjourned to Mr. Merwin's large class room, where after being comfortably seated they were allowed the rare treat of listening to a debate between the members of the Oakland Evening High School Debating Society.

The question under discussion is one which has held the attention of many older and abler but not more sincere. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes, with by the young men was well done. The subject of discussion was:

"Resolved, That the American merchant marine should be subsidized."

The affirmative was bravely upheld by M. L. Samuels and Mr. Williams, while W. H. Graham and B. Suvetstein valiantly contested for the negative. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes, with an additional five minutes for the affirmative leader to close. While the judges were discussing the decision Profes or Gilson was introduced and made a few remarks.

Next were introduced John D. Isaacs, chairman of the Night School Committee, and Mr. Randolph also a member of the School Board. After a few remarks from these gentlemen the judges returned from their consultation with a decision in favor of the negative side.

Amid profuse hand clapping and congratulations the members extended to the School Committee an invitation to call again.

WILL REPRODUCE THE TWO PLAYS.

In response to many requests for a repetition of "A Christmas Chime" and "The Kleptomaniac," it has been decided to give them again at the Unitarian Church, Thursday evening, April 25. The music will be under the direction of D. P. Hughes and the entertainment will be for the benefit of the music fund of the church.

SODA WATER MEN FORM A COMBINE.

The soda water bottlers of Alameda county have organized for self-protection. Seven companies are operating here, viz: The Oakland Pioneer Soda Works, Oakland Steam Soda Works, Alameda Soda Works, Arctic Soda Works of Berkeley, Taylor-Lohse Soda Works, Haywards Soda Works and Livermore Soda Works.

The officers of the new organization are: Jacob Many, president; Thomas Riley, vice-president; A. W. Baker, secretary; R. L. Ager, treasurer. It has been decided to impose in future five cents for each bottle not returned and to permit of no special rates. A uniform soda water price will be established by the combine.

REGENTS MAKE A FEW CHANGES.

The Regents of the University held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made several changes. Professor Albin Putzker was deposed as head of the German department. He was retained as professor of German literature with no reduction in salary. Professor Frederick C. Hesse will have to be content with the title of professor of hydraulics instead of professor of mechanical engineering, and divide the honor of heading the department of mechanics with C. L. Cory, appointed professor of electrical engineering. Hesse was formerly in charge of the whole department, but will now be restricted to the subdivision of hydraulics. Professor Cory, connected with the electrical engineering department up to a year ago, returns to the University with an increase of salary of $600. Cory and Hesse will each receive $3,000 a year.

Minor positions were filled as follows: Assistant in viticulture and horticulture, E. H. Twight; instructor in drawing, C. C. Judson; instruction, English and Russian, G. R. Noyes; instructor in law, W. H. Gorrill; lecturers in law, Warren Olney Jr. and W. B. Bosley; instructor in Latin, Stanley Simonds; instructor in mathematics, C. A. Noble, instructor in philosophy, H. A. Overstreet; assistant in psychological laboratory, Knight Dunlap, assistant in physics, A. S. King and W. A. Sheldon; instructor in zoology, H. B. Torrey. Minor positions were created but not filled as follows: Two instructors in chemistry, instructor in civil engineering, instructor in speaking, instructor in history, instructor in steam engineering, assistant in mechanics and physical culture, instructor in French, instructor in Spanish.

ANOTHER MACHINE CASE ACQUITTAL.

The jury that tried A. G. Porgerson, charged with conducting a gambling device, to-wit: a nickel-in-the-slot machine, brought in a verdict in the Police Court last night finding defendant not guilty. Of the four machine cases thus far tried only one has resulted in a conviction.

DEL CARLO GOES TO SAN QUENTIN.

Judge Ogden today sentenced Felice Del Carlo to San Quentin for a term of two and one-half years. Del Carlo was convicted of grand larceny.

BROTHER OF DR. LANE HAS PASSED AWAY.

Jacob Cooper Lane, brother of Dr. L. C. Lane of Lane's Hospital, San Francisco, died Thursday night at his home, corner of Twentieth avenue and East Twentieth street. Deceased was a traveling man for a San Francisco wholesale house. He had resided in Oakland about fourteen years, was a native of Indiana, aged 49 years, and leaves a wife surviving him.

OAKLAND'S ERRORS WERE VERY COSTLY.

J. Cal Ewing's men were defeated yesterday by the Los Angeles team. The score was 12 to 4 and some costly errors along the infield of the Oaklands resulted in giving the game away. Fifteen hits and seven errors told the story.

Died of Paralysis

Mrs. Virginia W. Allen died of paralysis yesterday at her home, 78 Valley street. She was a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia, aged 63 years.

CHICAGO MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

Then Turns Pistol on Himself and Inflicts Fatal Wound.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 20.—J. J. Gillin, an attorney with offices in the Reaper Block, today killed his wife and probably fatally shot himself in a hallway at 122 East Lake street.

The couple were married but a few months. Recently Mrs. Gillin, who was 22 years old, left her husband. When they met today Gillin asked his wife to return. She refused, whereupon he shot her. Gillin was 25 years old.

TESTAMENT OF CHARLES ELSEY.

The will of the late Charles Elsey was filed this afternoon with the County Clerk. It bears date of September 14, 1897, and was witnessed by R. M. Fitzgerald and John T. McDonald. To each of three children, F. T. Elsey, Charlotte Elsey and Charles E. Elsey, is bequeathed $500. A like sum is given the widow in trust for Herman Elsey.

The property owned by testator in Colusa county is willed to F. T. Elsey and Annie L. Elsey, the widow, in trust for the five children of deceased.

To the widow is devised all notes, bonds, mortgages, moneys and stock. All the residue of the estate is also bequeathed to Mrs. Elsey for the term of her life, then to be divided between the children.

Mrs. Elsey and Frederick T. Elsey, son of deceased, are named as executors. The estate is presumed to be valued at $250,000 at least.

GREAT FUTURE FOR THE COAST.

William S. Warren, president of the Board of Trade of Chicago, is at the Hotel Metropole with his family and will remain for some time on pleasure bent.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Warren today, "that the entire Pacific Coast is destined to have a most phenomenal growth in the next decade. The development of the Pacific Ocean trade will build up this coast from the Sound ports to San Diego. Of course San Francisco will always be the leading port of the coast, but the Sound ports are going to get a great deal of business, particularly in the wheat and flour lines. They produce some very fine wheat in that section.

"California will have a large trade developed in wheat and flour and fruit, and if oil becomes a permanent thing manufacturing will grow very largely."

GARONNE ARRIVES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20. — The United States transport Garonne arrived here today from Manila via Nagasaki and Honolulu. On board are 1,000 men of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry. This regiment has seen seventeen months' service in the Philippines and was recruited at Plattsburg, N. Y. Most of the men are from New York and Massachusetts and saw service during the Spanish war.

The Garonne left Manila forty days ago and had a very stormy voyage, becoming disabled and being compelled to put into Honolulu for repairs.

OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President today appointed William N. Jenkins of Oklahoma Territory to be Governor of that Territory and James W. Reynolds of New Mexico to be Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

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Those contemplating building will do well to see this company before purchasing lumber, for here you'll surely be pleased in every particular.

RELIANCE CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the Reliance Club was held Thursday evening and directors were chosen as follows: R. M. Fitzgerald, Felton Taylor, G. R. Lukens, P. J. Codogan, C. M. Davis, M. W. Jellette and J. M. Jellette. The officers will be chosen next Wednesday evening when the directors will hold their first meeting. Mr. Fitzgerald will be re-elected president and Felton Taylor vice-president.

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RARE STAINED GLASS EFFECTS.

Mills College Memorial Window Designed By California Artist.

The splendid memorial window of stained glass for Mills College is purely Californian in conception, design and execution. Prompted by Harry Ford Ingerson, a San Francisco worker in glass, a lady artist of that city, Mrs. Mary Ingalsbe Bradford, conceived and worked out the poetic and descriptive design which is being executed by Mr. Ingerson. It is said to be the first stained glass window ever designed by a woman and exhibits marked originality in conception, as well as color effects. Mr. Ingerson is executing the design with rare fidelity to the conception of the artist, and the result is a creation that is at once original, striking, rarely beautiful and in perfect harmony with the surroundings.

The San Francisco Chronicle gives this description of it:

"The Mills College Memorial window is to be of the wonderfully beautiful and delicate opalescent glass. In the great middle panel is a spreading live oak, a true emblem of California, and beneath its generous branches on a hillside suggestive of the very slopes about Mills College are a small madrone tree and the typical California golden poppies. Out beyond, in the distance, is a vista of the Golden Gate with a sunlit sky, just as it might appear in spring from the Alameda hills above old Mills College. But these are but the central elements of the picture. On each side is a panel with a burning lamp, one symbolizing by the accompanying instruments the study of geography and science, and the other the study of literature and art. The wreathing smoke rising from these two lamps blends overhead with these smoky wreaths from five other lamps that symbolize the other liberal arts. Aside from the poetical appropriateness of the theme and the further human lesson that may be deduced from it, the different objects permit the most beautiful indulgence of color tones, effects that are radiant and exquisite when seen against the rays of the sun."

The beauty and felicity of the design was instantly recognized, and Messrs. Ingerson & Glaser resolved to give her further opportunity to display her genius for stained window designing. Being commissioned to supply a stained window for a church at Chico as a memorial to the late General John Bidwell, the eminent apostle of temperance, they again called upon Mrs. Bradford to essay her powers in designing. The result proved as successful and felicitous as in the designing of the Mills College window. All the salient features of General Bidwell's long and busy life were woven into a picture full of local color that blends into a background typical of California. An inscription signifying General Bidwell's devotion to the cause of temperance completes the design.

Naturally Messrs. Ingreson & Glaser feel gratified at the success of their efforts to promote Western art, and think they have opened a new field for the development of artistic talent in California. They point to the fact that these two beautiful designs are notable departures from mediaeval methods and supply models of beauty and coloring altogether original. The successful completion of these designs is likely to attract greater attention to stained glass work in California.

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BIG BANQUET OF THE STARR KING FRATERNITY

A banquet will be given by the Starr King Fraternity on May 3, the night for its annual meeting. It will be the celebration of one of the most successful years in the history of Fraternity, and will mark the close of the fifteenth season. There are to be after-dinner speakers. The guests of honor will be William M. Bunker of San Francisco, the Rev. Ernest Emery Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, and Ex-Mayor William R. Davis. There will be about five hundred invited guests, and the festivities will begin at half-past six.

MILES DOODY ON GOLD BRICKS.

Miles Doody, referring to the article in today's Examiner, said to a TRIBUNE representative, that the only Gold Brick he had received, was handed him by the San Francisco Examiner itself. That paper had promised that he was to be appointed Chief Engineer of the Oakland Fire Department, and he has received no such appointment. Nobody else ever gave him such a promise, and therefore, so far as he is concerned, the Examiner has a monopoly of the Gold Brick business.

DECLARES IT IS A FORGERY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, April 20.—Sixto Lopez, the Filipino representative in America, upon reading Aguinaldo's manifesto to the insurgents, cabled from Manila, last night, declared that there was "no reason for believing that the address is more authentic than the forged letters by means of which he was captured."

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Big Railway in Shipyard Is in Use Today.

Today the new ways at Boole & Son's shipyards, which are the largest on the Pacific Coast, were used for the first time. Two vessels were waiting to be repaired and were run on the ways this morning. The machinery which operates the ways is not yet covered, but a shed is being constructed to protect it from the weather.

The first vessels to try the ways are the Agata and the Bertie Minor, both of which arrived only a short time ago from the Hawaiian Islands. The schooner Bertie Minor arrived from Honolulu several days ago, where she had just taken a cargo of lumber from Eureka. On the return trip it was discovered that the boat was leaking, which very much impeded her speed. She is to be thoroughly overhauled, the seams will be recaulked, and put in first-class shape to continue her lumber trade between here and Honolulu.

The other vessel, the bark Agata, is also troubled with a very bad leak, so bad indeed, that the trip between the Islands was made in thirty days, and the pumps were kept busy the entire trip. The Agata is a fishing boat, and as soon as repaired, will start for Alaska in search of salmon. She is owned by the Peterson Company of San Francisco.

MADE MUCH NOISE.

A few nights ago the fierce, whistling of a steam boat greatly disturbed the people living along the water front. The noises started about 12 o'clock and kept up for very nearly half an hour. The watchman along the wharves were tearing around trying to find the distressed vessel, and finally located the trouble at the Webster street wharf. It was the freight steamer, Pride of the Yukon, with her whistle going at full speed. A watchman jumped on board and cut the whistle cord. Yesterday Mr. Dimond, at whose warehouse the steamer was docked, explained the noise started. "The captain of the boat," said Mr. Dimond, "has only been with her a short time. On the vessel he was with previous to this engagement, he had been used to a wire whistle. On the Yukon the line is a rope, so to have it taut like a wire, the captain had knotted the rope until there was no slack. After the boat was docked, and everyone had left, the dew began to work on the rope, and as the rope began to shrink, it could only pull one way, being tied inside the pilot house, and that way opened the valve of the whistle, and few pounds of steam left in the boilers began to work. It is a wonder," said Mr. Dimond, "that the entire police and fire department were not down here."

BOAT LAUNCHED.

Today the Mindoro was launched from the shipyards of Hay & Wright. Tomorrow the keel for another and larger vessel will be laid. The new boat will be 210 feet in length, will have a capacity for 950,000 feet of lumber, and will cost about $48,000 complete. The Mindoro is owned by Sanders & Kitchman of San Francisco. The new boat will be constructed for the same firm.

DEL NORTE ARRIVES.

The Del Norte arrived yesterday with a cargo of lumber for the Simpson Lumber Company. The cargo consisted of about 200,000 feet of spruce and several thousand feet of redwood. Some 50,000 feet of the cargo was discharged in San Francisco.

DISCHARGING COAL.

The scow Winifred Scott is discharging 110 tons of coal at C. R. Allen's wharf.

NATIVE SONS WILL GO TO SANTA BARBARA

The Native Sons of the Golden West have completed all the arrangements for the twenty-fourth annual session of their Grand Parlor and at 7:30 tomorrow morning a special train will leave Third and Townsend streets, carrying the 300 delegates of the 149 parlors to Santa Barbara.

Alameda county will be represented in the Grand Parlor by the following parlors and delegates:

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, Alameda—E. J. Probst, F. O. Schuman.

Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, Alameda—J. C. Bates, Jr., H. O. Tenny.

Altamont Parlor, No. 167—James W. Bones.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50—Oakland—H. G. Williams, W. H. H. Gentry, W. B. Standeford.

Athens Parlor, No. 195, Oakland—W. E. Dean, M. G. Perkins.

Los Positas Parlor, No. 96, Livermore—Arthur W. Fiedler, Fred Mally.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, Haywards—George A. Oakes, John Madsen.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, Oakland—D. W. Moody, E. A. Brackett, H. W. Shaw.

Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151, Oakland—G. T. Hans, H. A. Sagehorn.

Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, Berkeley—Dr. Edward Gray.

Died.

KRAMM—In this city, April 18, 1901, Otto E., beloved son of Auguste and the late Charles Kramm, and brother of Henry and Joseph and the late Charles and William Kramm, a native of Oakland, aged 26 years, 4 months and four days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the family residence, 314 Telegraph avenue. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

CHILDS—In this city, April 18, 1901, Marcus W. Childs, a native of Vermont, aged 70 years, 4 months and 18 days.

FERBER—In this city, April 19, 1901, Charles Ferber, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.

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JOSEPH HUME IS DEAD.

Joseph Hume of the firm of Hume Bros. of the Alaska Canning Company died at his home at Berkeley this afternoon.

LAUNCHING IN THE HARBOR.

The schooner Mindoro was successfully launched from Hay & Wright's shipyards at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel gracefully slid into the water. A number of guests were on board the boat. The Mindoro is owned by a San Francisco firm and will engage in coast trade.

COURT MARTIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A court martial of unusual rank has been ordered to sit at the Presidio. Several officers of General Shafter's staff are appointed to sit on it, and Major John A. Hull, Judge Advocate of the department, is Judge Advocate of the court. There are thirteen members to the court. All this seems to indicate that an officer is to be tried.

GREAT FOOTBALL GAME IN LONDON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 20.—War and politics have taken a back seat for the day throughout the United Kingdom, where the sole absorbing topic of national importance is the great football match at Crystal Palace for the possession of the association cup. The Sheffield United and the Tottenham Hotspurs are the two teams competing in the final. One hundred thousand people are in attendance.

NEW RESIDENCE FOR AGUINALDO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, April 20, 3:15 p. m.—Aguinaldo has been removed from the Malacanan Palace to a private residence, No. 56 Solano street. The guard placed over him has been modified.

General MacArthur informed the representative of the Associated Press that the effect of Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino's would undoubtedly be beneficial.

THOMAS SAILED FOR MANILA TODAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The transport Thomas sailed for Manila today with 150 recruits, chiefly colored, under command of Lieutenant McNarney and a number of passengers.

She will be followed by the Warren about the 25th and the Lawton will probably return to Manila.

RACING ARTICLES FILED WITH CLERK.

Articles of incorporation of the California Jockey Club were filed with the County Clerk today. They carry out the terms of the settlement of the racing business.

EUROPEAN SHAWLS IN ASIA.

In Central Asia woolen shawls of European manufacture find ready sale. The trade in merino shawls in Thibet bids fair to develop into a profitable business. The shawls come from France and Germany, and, being very cheap, are readily sold. They even seem to be supplanting the better but much dearer "pashminas," or cashmere shawls.

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MEN AND WOMEN seeking employment, don't forget that Clark & Anderson, 453 Eighth st., Oakland, are reliable; leave your name and address with this firm, we want to see you first in person, so we can recommend you. e

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THIS SUNDAY EVENING, April 21, at 8 P. M., Dr. A. Emerson Clark will lecture in Progressive Friends' Hall, 453 Eighth st., Oakland. Subject: "The Problem of Human Life, Past, Present and Future Based on Reason and Revelation." Wonderful platform tests. All are invited. Select circle after dismissal.

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BERKELEY LADIES IN CONTEST.

Two Records Broken at the University.

Splendid Showing Is Made By the U. C. Athletes.

BERKELEY, April 20.—The intercollegiate field day games are in progress here this afternoon. Two records have been broken. The contests up to 3:30 resulted as follows:

100 yard dash (first heat)—Cadogan, U. C., first; McCaughern, Stanford, second; time, 10½ seconds.

100 yard dash (second heat)—Brown, U. C., first; Hamilton, Stanford, second; time, 10 2-5 seconds.

100 yard dash (final)—Cadogan, U. C., first, Brown, U. C., second, McCaughern, Stanford, third; time, 10 seconds. This breaks the record held by Scoggins of 10 1-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles (first heat)—Powell, U. C., first, Thomas, U. C., second; time, 16 3-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdle (second heat)—Hamlin, U. C., first; Cheek, U. C., second; time, 16 4-5 seconds.

Shot put—Plaw, U. C., first, 42 7½ feet. The old record is 41 6½ feet.

DISCIPLINED PRINCESS FOR FLIRTING.

Queen Victoria insisted upon her children conducting themselves with perfect propriety. Once in a parade Princess Maud was disposed to flirt with a number of young cavaliers. The Queen frowned at it but the princess would do it. The climax came when the princess dropped her handkerchief over the carriage side and a dozen officers at once galloped to restore it.

"Stop, you officers," cried the queen. "Now you get out and pick up that handkerchief yourself."

Maud blushed furiously but obeyed. —Chicago Chronicle.

USEFUL FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Salt used upon carpets when sweeping will brighten them and act as a preventive of moths.

Gum camphor kept in the case or closet with new silverwear will tend to prevent tarnishing.

For dipping articles to be fried one may use the whole egg or the white alone, but not the yolk alone.

Wafer crackers, when spread with grated cheese and slightly browned in the oven, are daintily served with salad.

A new way of serving poached eggs is to pour browned butter over slices of toast before placing the egg upon it, and sprinkling the whole with finely chopped pickle.

To remove any dish from a mold when cold, wrap a hot cloth about the outside of the mold for a minute or two. To remove a hot dish wrap a cold cloth about it.

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TWELVE LEGAL GENTLEMEN AFTER FEES.

They Tackled Lawyer Aldrich by Mechanics' Liens.

Twelve lawyers assembled in Judge Hall's court, each representing claimants with mechanic's liens against a brother lawyer, H S Aldrich. The lawyers not only asked full satisfaction of the claims of their clients, but they also prayed for fees ranging from $25 to $100 each, according to the amounts of the liens represented.

Everything was proceeding harmoniously until Judge Hall announced that no attorneys' fees would be allowed in the case. This at once started a wrangle. About half of the attorneys present began at the same time to present arguments to prove that they should be allowed fees. Judge Hall called the lawyers to order, stating that if they had any authorities to present in the matter he would listen to them. Otherwise, the order of the court would stand. As no authorities were presented, the attorneys had to content themselves with the ruling of the court.

Then another wrangle began as to which claims should take precedence. The liens aggregated about $2,000, while there was available only $135 to satisfy the claims. It was finally decided that the sub-contractors Dalziel & Moller and contractor Kelly would have to stand the loss, as the other claims were given precedence. Dalziel & Moller claimed $65.00, while Kelly's claim was for $100.

The attorneys will now have to look to their clients for their fees. The attorneys are as follows: W. H Waste, Nye & Kinsell, Haven & Haven, J E McElroy, C L. Colvin, O. G Heaton, Asa V. Mendenhall, F. W. Sawyer, Carl P. Wood and L. A Gibbons. J. R Glascock represented Attorney Aldrich, and Frederick Esty, who was the other defendant.

The liens were for labor and material furnished for the construction of a residence for Mr and Mrs. Aldrich at Sixteenth and Grove streets. The contract for the work was let to Esty, but a dispute arose and he gave up the job. Aldrich then sublet the rest of the work. The house cost about $6,000.

GETTING READY TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY HERE.

The Committee of Arrangements having in charge the reception and entertainment of President McKinley on the occasion of his arrival in this city is working with both earnestness and zeal on the work in hand and are confident that, before long, they will be able to submit to the public a program which will represent the wishes of the entire community in the premises.

The task is not a light one, but the members of the several committees have a confidence born of experience that no untoward event, as was unfortunately the case when the late ex-President Harrison visited this city, will take place.

The idea of hauling the President into the Macdonough Theater and having him speak there has been abandoned, and, instead, the Chief Executive will speak from the steps of the High School, where thousands of people may be within sight and within sound of his voice, and where the scene may be symbolical of California's perpetual beauty.

LABOR ENDORSES HOME MUSICIANS.

The work of local musicians to break down the monopoly of the musicians of San Francisco who are using their influence to prevent home musicians from securing a charter for a union of their craft in this city is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. They aim to attain their point by showing that the trades unions of this county are in favor of having the National Federation of Trades grant them a charter.

Thus far, in a canvass of the unions, sixteen out of nineteen have endorsed the application, the members of the unions evidently being unable to understand why Alameda county musicians should not be allowed to form a union as well as any other line of tradesmen.

Wants a New Trial.

A motion for a new trial in the case of William Day, convicted of a felony, was partly argued before Judge Ogden yesterday and then continued until today.

Dr. Humphreys.

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Disordered menstruation works havoc with the lives of women. Thousands of women, because of menstrual troubles, are keeping the pall of sickness continually over homes they might cheer and brighten were they well. To these sufferers—to those stricken homes—Wine of Cardui is offered today. Mrs. North was in misery. Her condition was so bad that menstruation, instead of being a health function, was a weakening drain on her system. She took Wine of Cardui, and secured relief just the same as thousands of her sisters had done. There is no mystery about her cure. This pure vegetable Wine which was provided by Nature regulated her menses and banished the terrible smarting pain and now she is a well woman—as well and strong as if she had never known the terrors and agony of disordered menses. She is doing her own work without getting tired. Thedford's Black-Draught assisted materially in this cure. It regulates the bowels and invigorates digestion and blood making. Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and works in harmony with it. Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught are the medicines that made Mrs. North say: "I feel so much better now". Never accept substitutes for them. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25 cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

WINE OF CARDUI

Des Moines, Iowa, November 18, 1900.

I thank you very much for your kind advice. A friend of mine who has been using Wine of Cardui with much benefit advised me to get a bottle of the Wine as she was sure it would help me. I got a bottle of Wine of Cardui and a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and they have done me a world of good. I take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught dry after each meal and no gas arises from my stomach as there always was before. I was always in misery two or three hours after eating. Now I can eat a good hearty meal and never know it after taking a little of the powder. I began using Wine of Cardui as soon as my menses came on and I had hardly any pain at all. I did not have to lie down at all. I stayed up and I did all my work without feeling very tired. I am going to continue the use of Wine of Cardui for I am sure I have hit on the right medicine at last—a medicine that will cure me. I feel so much better now I have a sister in Manitoba who has been troubled with falling of the womb. I am going to write her about your wonderful medicine and get her to give it a trial. I am sure Wine of Cardui will help her

Mrs. SARAH A. NORTH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CLEVER ADDRESS BY CHAMBERLAIN

Speaks at the Pilgrim Church in East Oakland.

R. H. Chamberlain, the popular and progressive member of the First Congregational Church delivered an interesting address at the Pilgrim Congregational Church in East Oakland last Thursday evening. His subject was "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities." He spoke in part as follows:

"Questions as to the extent to which a government, national, State or municipal, may of itself, in its own direct capacity, provided the governed with certain necessities and conveniences, incident to our modern highly complicated civilization are those which have received and are perhaps now receiving to a greater extent than ever before the attention not only of the public press, of law-makers and of students of the science of government and sociology, but also of the vast numbers of the so-called common people.

"Shall the government undertake the ownership and operation of any or all of our interstate or transcontinental lines of railways? Shall it own and operate the express, telegraph and telephone business as it already does the postoffice and mails which perform for our people a very similar service? Regarding municipal franchises and utilities, street railroads, water supply, gas or electric lighting, etc., shall the city hold and operate these or lease the franchise to outside parties for a consideration as has been done in the past, oftimes without attempting to adequately control the operation or use of such franchises?

"The statement was freely made by the Michigan press, and its truth is not questioned, that of the $16,000,000 paid by the city of Detroit for its street railroads when municipal ownership became an accomplished fact, at least $8,000,000 or $9,000,000 represented the value of the franchises which had been freely given away by the city.

"The association of men together as citizens of a common country does not of itself and inevitably create conditions under which the serving of the people with certain common necessities and conveniences—notably water, artificial lighting and local transportation—by private parties or corporations is morally sure to result, not in the greatest good to the greatest number, but in injustice to the masses and in constant and unnecessary temptations to those in public positions as lawmakers and administrators of public affairs."

Mr. Chamberlain went on to state some of the further difficulties of, advantages in and solutions of the questions. He made several comparisons with foreign cities and the work accomplished in the solving of the problem in its various phases.

"A recent number of one of the oldest and most conservative periodicals, in a discriminating article regarding Boston in her progress with municipal ownership of water supply, contains the following statement:

"'The magnificent metropolitan water system has lately been established and has afforded another convincing example of the benefits from municipal cooperation. The history of the water works in the several parts of greater Boston makes a splendid argument for the public administration of monopolies of public service. In the various municipal water works for the ten years ending 1893 the average daily consumption of water had doubled. The total cost of the works had increased from twenty-seven million to forty and a half million, yet the net debt had increased only from sixteen and a half to eighteen and a half million. Of the total increased cost, therefore, of $13,600,000, over $10,000,000 was paid from water works revenue, and represented profits on operation.'

"We hold that these advantages created by the people themselves cannot be alienated from them and given over to private corporations, to be by them capitalized for hundreds of thousands of millions of dollars, representing no actual investment, but on which dividends are to be paid out of the earnings wrung from the people without perpetrating a great and flagrant injustice.

CIVIL AND PROBATE NOTES IN THE COURTS.

J. R. Baker, M. W. Dunnigan and Leslie Blackburn have been appointed to appraise the estate of Catherine Harkinson, deceased.

Eleven lost in the Yoakum Tract, East Oakland, have been sold to satisfy a judgment of $3,731.25, obtained by David Gage against M. Lobner and others.

Lulie H. O'Shea and Lydia Susie Holcomb have received $6,509.42 as the proceeds of a sale of property in Alameda under foreclosure proceedings. The property was owned by Harriet and Peter L. Saunders.

Edwin L. Meyer has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Louis Meyer, deceased.

A. H. Breed, Thomas Penlington and W. W. Cameron have been appointed to appraise the estate of Elizabeth Laver, deceased.

J. J. Loggie, Frank McGowan and A. A. Williamson have been appointed to appraise the estate of Henry Rellinger, deceased.

The estate of Frederick W. Davis, deceased has been appraised at $6,150.-94. It consists chiefly of realty in this city.

G. G. Daniels, J. B. Lanktree and A. P. Smiley have been appointed to appraise the estate of Frances McMaster, deceased.

GAELIC LEAGUE BRANCH MEETS.

The Father Yorke Branch of the Gaelic League held a very successful and satisfactory meeting on Wednesday evening last in the school rooms at the corner of Seventh and Grove streets. A most instructive and scholarly address was delivered by a distinguished gentleman who is justly celebrated for his linguistic acquirements and particularly deep knowledge of the Celtic tongue. His discourse was illustrated by lessons on the blackboard. Next Wednesday there will be another interesting meeting at 8 P. M. sharp.

HUSBAND DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES.

Frederick Mandler has filed an answer to the divorce suit filed by his wife, Rosa Mandler. He denies that for more than a year past has failed and neglected to support his wife by reason of his profligacy and dissipation. He also denies that he is habitually intoxicated.

Licensed to Marry.

Antone Silveira Faria, Oakland 29
Mary R. Bettencourt, Livermore 20
Pierre Eustachy, Alameda 22
Marie Pillisier, Alameda 21
John Samuel Ott, San Francisco 25
Elizabeth Neylan, San Francisco 23
Joseph Charles Goddard, Oakland....22
Florence May Williams, Oakland 18
Thomas Hopper Spotswood, Oakland.24
Thomas Hopper Spotswood Santa Rosa 24
Annie Teresa Burns, Santa Rosa 26

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway. Every bottle guaranteed.

MISTAKES IN WATER SUPPLIES

San Francisco Call Tells About Municipal Ownership.

(From the S. F. Call.)

Supervisor Reed somewhat mistakes the attitude of the Call upon the question of municipal ownership of public service industries. The proponents of that policy have held the front of the stage and have done all the educating of public opinion on the subject. The opponents are, naturally, the present owners of those industries, who are temporarily intrenched behind franchises that have various periods to run. Between the two are the taxpaying and ratepaying people, who are finally to decide the issue, and with whom is the public opinion which is to influence the decision.

As far as the Call is concerned it no other interest than originates in a desire to enlighten public opinion. It cannot be said that the advocates of public ownership have been nicely scrupulous nor exact in their statement of facts. They have widely published that the profits of municipal ownership of street railways and water supply pay all the cost of government in Glasgow and relieve the people entirely of taxation. This statement was made by Mayor Phelan, doubtless upon authority of that publication. Nothing can go farther to influence public opinion favorably to the proposition. But upon inquiry we found the statement to be untrue. We found that in addition to all the revenue derived from her public service industries the people of Glasgow are taxed a trifle higher than the rate in San Francisco and Oakland. Therefore, if the people of this city were induced to adopt public ownership in the belief that they would be free from taxation they would act under a deception, and in the reaction which would follow might abandon the policy of public ownership, as the people of Philadelphia did in respect to the lighting of that city.

Again, we deprecate a policy of spoliation intended to destroy the capital invested in public service industries, which is too often the motive of its advocates. In that connection we have pointed out that in Europe wherever public ownership is adopted the existing plants have been taken over at a valuation that does not despoil the stockholders and destroy their capital. The destruction of capital is not a sound public policy. To oppose it is not opposing public ownership, but is removing from that policy the spirit or revenge and reprisal, which is, unfortunately, too apparent in its advocates.

Mr. Reed makes the argument of greater cheapness of a public water supply, quoting the statistics gathered by the Merchants' Association of New York. The average cost in the United States for water per family is $21.55 per annum for the public supply, and $70.82 for the private or corporate supply, a difference in favor of public ownership of two cents and five mills per day.

A further examination of the subject will in most instances trace this difference in cost to the consumer to a difference in the cost of the supply which is reflected in the quality of the water.

Chicago, Worlington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston are the leading large cities of the country which have a water supply under public ownership. In each of them the supply is of very poor quality, and for a considerable part of each year non-potable and dangerous to health. A standing notice is seen daily in the Chicago papers warning consumers not to use the city water. This is an official notice, and is continuous throughout the year. The districts where the water is fatal, where it may be used if boiled, where it may be used with caution and where it is safe are numbered, and the people are put on their guard.

In Washington City the United States owns the water supply, and it is probably the worst water, chemically and physically, that is to be found in the country. The Philadelphia supply is but little behind in vileness, and that of New York is so dangerous that only those use it who have to. In New York a large number of people make a profitable business of supplying pure water from a large spring that flows near the Harlem mere, which is sold at ten cents a pail.

In Boston the spring water wagons peddle pure water just as milk is peddled in cities. If these water plants were in corporate ownership the people, through the authority of Government control would compel the filtering and purifying of the water, as is done wherever the supply needs it.

Making the water uniformly fit and safe for use adds to its cost and may account for a large part of the two and a half cents a day which it costs in excess of the unfiltered and unfit public supply. To point out these things is not opposition to public ownership, but it is the giving of proper information which the people should have.

In order to have a complete view the vital statistics of cities should be considered. Zymotic diseases are influenced by water supply, and if they are more prevalent and more fatal in the public ownership cities where an unfit supply is furnished it will be readily seen that in the cost of sickness the small matter of two and a half cents a day is wiped out.

The ownership of water, light and railway plants is a business proposition, whether public or private, and the public should give it the same careful forethought that is expected from a private investor.

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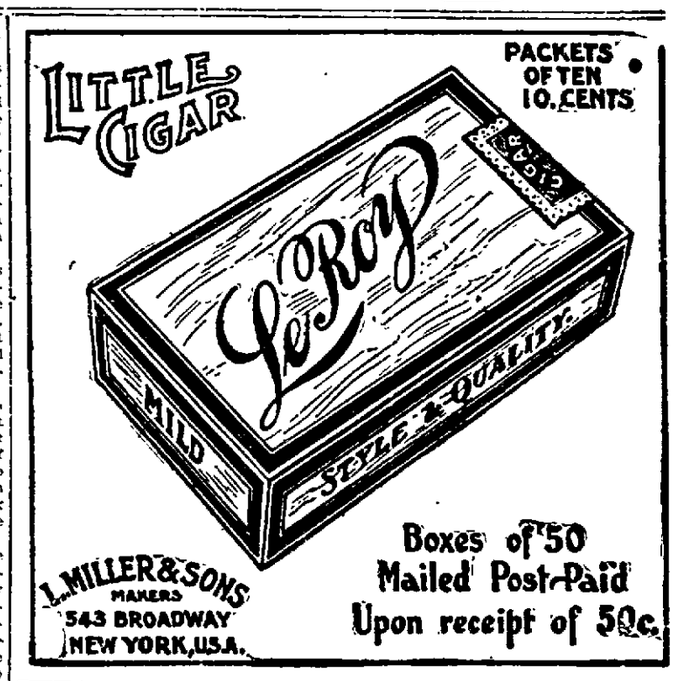

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ARMY JEALOUSIES.

So much is being said about West Pointers and their antipathy to army officers who enter the regular establishment from the ranks or as volunteers that, in the interests of discipline, it might be well for Congress to investigate the matter. At the conclusion of the Civil War volunteers who were re-commissioned were derided as "mustangs," but they are now at the head of the force. The Lieutenant-General, Nelson A. Miles, never entered the Point, nor did the Adjutant-General, and the army list shows how few of our general officers ever received their military education at the expense of the government.

It might be urged that the success of these men is an argument in favor of abolishing West Point, but we do not think so. Their lessons were learned by experience, and their knowledge of the art of war was acquired in the field—the best of all schools. Funston, for instance, about whom recently so many stories of dislike centered, was a soldier of fortune in Cuba, following the insurrectionists' flag before he entered our army, and since then, by his dash and fertility of resource, as well as by his personal bravery, he has shown himself to be a great soldier. Every American, however, has not had his opportunities, and, if we had been forced to rely only on such citizens to command our forces as had been in war themselves, we should have made a sorry showing in the recent conflict with Spain. We needed trained officers, and in the West Pointers we had them at hand. If some of the daring exploits of volunteers overshadowed the doings of the men from the institution on the Hudson, none the less important was the mass-work of the men from the Point. That the training of the latter inculcates a certain amount of snobbery into their make-up has been painfully apparent in several cases, but that is a fault of the educational system, and there is no reason why it should not be corrected, as Congress has the power to do.

In all armies of which history has given us any record there have been unpleasantnesses among officers, and perhaps, if the truth were known, there are as many jealousies among the West Pointers themselves as between them and the volunteers. But such feelings are detrimental to discipline and an effort should be made to put a stop to them.

OPPOSED TO PUBLIC POLICY.

San Francisco is to have a swell apartment house to be occupied exclusively by bachelors. The metropolis may secure all of such things it wants, but we in Oakland have no desire for such an establishment.

Bachelors' halls are distinctively against public policy and have always been so recognized by economists. Especially is this true of America, where the basis of government is the family. Instead of discouraging the establishment of matrimony—which is the end toward which all such institutions as separate dwellings for the sexes tend—we should do all we can to promote marriages. That the individual family may subsequently cease to be the abode of happiness cuts no figure in the argument, because that would be a selfish consideration and selfishness must not be considered when the welfare of the State is at stake.

Instead of bachelors' halls and homes for spinsters, where a great deal of comfort is undoubtedly to be obtained, we ought to have a movement, which could be best started by the various churches, to make single young men and women acquainted with each other. The youth wandering around with nothing to hold him here or there is always desirous of obtaining an anchorage. He does not frequent the saloons and clubs from choice, half the time, but simply because of the craving for social converse that is part of civilization. To him the opportunity to meet young ladies as an acquaintance is a godsend, and he is eager to accept the chance. On the other hand, all the traditions of reserve prevent a young woman from seeking the acquaintance of a strange man. She must be introduced, and the place where she makes her home, even if it be a hotel or private boarding house, affords the best opportunities in this line. Any movement, therefore, that seeks to separate and estrange the sexes is a bad one, and although the bachelor apartment house may provide many comforts for young men that they cannot obtain elsewhere, it is wrong in principle and should be regarded in that light.

In view of the presence in town of a number of Eastern pickpockets, the San Francisco police department advises the people not to carry much money when going down town. This admonition must seem highly sarcastic in some quarters.

A lobster cannery is to be established at San Diego. Judging by the complaints of some of the local racing men several consignments of material can be shipped there from this part of the State right away.

A special blue book has been issued by England on the Transvaal situation. The charges that the officials are coloring the reports seem to be true, but they are certainly using a very appropriate hue.

Oakland tailors have formed a union. Although they sew so much, they don't think they reap enough, and hope by their organization to secure a much more golden harvest.

Now comes a combination to gather in all of the Coast steamship lines. There will be lots of hot air associated with that venture.

MILITARY CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTEVIDEO.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo says:

There are rumors of a military conspiracy. Several army officers are being watched by the police. General Carambula and Colonel Tezanos have been arrested.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Young: Humble love and not proud science keeps the door of Heaven.

The oyster always keeps quiet himself and any noise annoys the oyster.

Davenant: Calamity is a perfect glass wherein we truly see and know ourselves.

A salad is a good deal like a woman—there is more than you think in the dressing.

Voltaire: Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.

And all the sackcloths have been put away and the ashes strewn in the back yard.

At a restaurant, when you see a man, to get the last drop, tip his soup plate, 10 to 1 that he doesn't tip the waiter.

"Don't you think Miss Howlaway sings at least with feeling?" "No, I don't. If she had any feeling she wouldn't sing."

There are men who think themselves so grand and mighty that if they shake the earth there would be an earthquake.

When it rains cats and dogs, says the Philadelphia Record philosopher, the optimist is thankful that it isn't raining monkeys and parrots.

James Russell Lowell: Behind the snowy loaf is the mill-wheel; behind the mill is the wheat field; on the wheat field rests the sunlight; above the sun is God.—Kansas City Star.

BELOVED, IT IS MORN.

Beloved, it is morn!
A redder berry on the thorn,
A deeper yellow on the corn;
For this good day new-born,
Pray, Sweet, for me,
That I may be
Faithful to God and thee.

Beloved, it is day!
And lovers work, as children play,
With heart and brain untired alway;
Dear love, look up and pray,
Pray, Sweet, for me,
That I may be
Faithful to God and thee.

Beloved, it is night!
Thy heart and mine are full of light,
Thy spirit shineth clear and white,
God keep thee in His sight!
Pray, Sweet, for me,
That I may be
Faithful to God and thee.

—Emily Henrietta Hickey.

GERMANS WILL DRIVE CHINESE OUT OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says:

Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German Minister to China, in order to allay the excitement there, and doubtless abroad, has made a statement in which he declared that the expedition under General von Lessel, now proceeding westward from Pao Ting Fu, does not contemplate the invasion of Shan Si.

"The facts," said Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, "are these:

"General Lu, with an undetermined number of troops, is entrenched in the neutral ground, where, by agreement, no troops were to remain. His position commands the Shan Si passes, and further menaces ours. We believe that General Lu has been ordered to withdraw by the Chinese authorities, and we are only proceeding against him because it is imperative.

"Unless General Lu gives battle, and in consequence active operations on our part become a military necessity, there will be no invasion of Shan Si."

Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein referred to the fact that the French troops are now within ten miles of the Chinese position and the Germans are coming up fast. A strong impression prevails here that the Chinese will not await their arrival.

GERMAN CONSUL TAKES NO STOCK IN ALLEGED ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's correspondent in Rosario sends a dispatch that he has seen the German Consul there in regard to the anarchist conspiracy to kill the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia, the King of Italy and Count Turin of Italy.

The Consul said he has not been informed of the arrest of the anarchist Romagnoli in Germany to prevent an attempt at the assassination of the Emperor.

Regarding the conspiracy, the German Consul said that he had proceeded against the anarchist society in Rosario according to instructions he had received from Berlin. He explained that he had not been convinced of the existence of a conspiracy against the lives of European monarchs.

Newspapers in Rosario state that a certain Caceres told of the conspiracy to the Argentine police with the object of obtaining money and also an appointment.

CHILEAN PICKETS ENCROACH ON ARGENTINA'S TERRITORY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

Dispatches received here announce that Chilean pickets are making explorations near Lake Nahuel Huapi. Newspapers demand that the Government proceed energetically against the continual trespassing on Argentine territory.

As for the movements of an Argentine troop near the frontier, the Tribuna, President Roca's organ, says that this is due to frequent incursions by Chilean bandits. The Tribuna adds that there is nothing which could change the relations between the two countries, that Chile every day is more and more convinced of the necessity of settling the pending questions without going to war and that she will await the award of the English arbitration tribunal.

LARGE REWARD OFFERED FOR WILLIE M'CORMACK'S KIDNAPERS.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rev. James A. Mullen, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, in Highbridge, where the McCormack family attended, has offered an additional reward for $10,000 for the return of missing Willie McCormack and the arrest of his kidnapers. Father Mullen's offer brings the total reward up to $16,000, of which $5,000 is offered by an uncle of Willie McCormack and $1,000 by the boy's father, who is in comparatively poor circumstances.

CAMP REVERIE WILL BE A NEW THING.

Novelty in the Way of a Fine Summer Outing.

A novelty in summer outing is the scheme devised by the Camp Reverie Association, the headquarters of which is at room 81, Flood Building. The office will be opened from 12 to 4 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is the intention of the management to to make the camp an annual occurence and there is no doubt that the project will be a success. The camp will open June 1st, but arrangements ought to be made to enjoy its delights some time in May.

Camp Reverie is located twelve miles from Santa Rosa, in the Russian River Grove of redwoods, on the edge of the valley, and with the river and its tributary, the Mark West Creek, flowing hard by. Perhaps the most picturesque valway to the sea, is Russian River Valley, in California, of those that open a It is guarded on each side by ridges which present a great variety of form. Its groves of oak, its picturesque knolls, its vistas of conical peaks, its winding river, alternately placid and rapid, its canyons where ferns and wild flowers revel, its luxuriant carpet of grass and its groves of towering redwoods, render it an ideal region for summer camps.

It will be a caravansary beneath green boughs; a hotel under canvas and among the redwoods; a well appointed hostelry, with foods exactly meeting and satisfying the summer appetite and with provision for rest and sleep that would lure Rip Van Winkle to drowsiness again.

The management is ready to engage with guests that the food at Camp Reverie shall be eminently wholesome and abundant—the best of fresh meats, fish, poultry and eggs; vegetables grown close at hand, and gathered, as far as possible, on the day of use; no end of rich milk and the best creamery butter; with fresh fruits at all meals, and the appetizing accompaniments of a good table.

The food will be carefully prepared and skillfully cooked, for the best food in the world can be spoiled in the kitchen. The cook engaged is an expert, a graduate of the New York Cooking School, with an experience of twenty years in the leading hotels

Meals will be served at convenient hours and by neat and obliging waitresses.

The dining-room will be cool and fly-proof, having a good solid floor, with walls of wire screen and a canvas roof.

Lunches will be put up without extra charge for those who may wish to take an excursion or a stroll in the hills; also, that an ice cream stand will be found on the grounds, open at stated hours of each day and evening.

Tents, bedding, etc., may be rented and bought on the grounds, or patrons may bring their own outfit with them.

The price of everything will be most reasonable when the service is considered. Single meals will be 35 cents, board $6.50 per week or $25 per month.

The management will have special guests—acknowledged authorities in their several fields, full of ideas and equipped with facts—and will arrange with them to share their knowledge, their thought, their interpretations of nature, life, things, men, events, art, literature, history, science and whatever lies in the intellectual horizon of the times, with the patrons of the place.

The arrangement will provide for an address every forenoon by some able and felicitous speaker. The privileges thus offered will be open and free to all—though any may feel equally free not to attend, if their preference is for other recreations.

The aim will be to have these addresses not of a heavy, technical character, but in the nature of direct, familiar, eye-to-eye talks. There will be, also, a careful avoidance of fads and "isms," and, most especially, of all religious controversy.

There is nothing of this kind in any other part of the coast and there are hundreds of people just longing for such a terrestrial paradise in which to dream away the hours and restore wasted vitality during the summer months.

The California and Northwestern Railway will pass the camp. General Passenger Agent R. X. Ryan is interested in seeing that the patrons of the camp have fine railroad service. Mr. Ryan is one of most popular railroad men on the Pacific Coast and thoroughly understands every detail of his business.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrah sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large, pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee in speaking of the new catarrh cure, says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkable satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Oakland is going to get up a Fourth of July celebration. These functions have been so long in desuetude, and there has been such a straining for some new way of doing it, that perhaps a real old-fashioned time would be the most successful of any. The Fourth of July "doings" of forty years ago were certainly great fun. They were hearty. Everybody turned out, and was glad to be there. Everbody listened to the local brass band's annual effort, drank decorously weak lemonade, led his girl about from place to place, set off firecrackers, listened to a perennial oration, and felt at nightfall that he had had a good time. Why can't everybody do these things again? Not indulge in the eternal strain after something new, but do heartily the things that are old and that used to be so enjoyable? If Alameda were going to celebrate we should recommend such renaissance.—Sacramento Record-Union.

PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED HOTEL

Trustees Issue an Address on the Subject.

The following prospectus and address to investors for the purpose of building a new and elegant hotel in this city has been issued by the trustees of the fund which it is proposing to raise for the project:

"Oakland is a community of vast possibilities. It has natural attractions and resources which will make it the leading city of the coast (next to San Francisco) in population and commercial importance.

"Although there are many more thousands of Eastern people in California, at the present time, than ever before in the history of the State, and although many efforts have been made to induce a portion of this travel to come to Oakland, these efforts have not been altogether successful. This is largely due to lack of suitable hotel accommodations.

"Believing that the time is ripe for an undertaking of this nature, and that the business interests of the town demand it, and also that it will be shown to be possible that the citizens of this town can and will now co-operate to the most liberal extent in a matter of this character, it is proposed: First—To organize a corporation to be known as the Oakland Hotel Company, which will issue 5 per cent thirty year first mortgage bonds to the amount of $400,000, and stock in a like amount.

"These bonds are to be offered for public subscription, each subscriber to receive one-half of the amount of his subscription in the capital stock of the corporation as a bonus. The interest coupons for the first two years are to be detached and cancelled. One-fourth of the stock shall be issued to the owner of the land as additional compensation, and the balance shall be treasury stock

"When the entire issue of bonds is subscribed for and the money collected, the corporation will purchase the property, hereinafter described, for the sum of $150,000. The option of purchase for this property is now vested in Charles E. Palmer, cashier of the Union National Bank, who will act as trustee for all interested until the land is purchased.

"This property has a frontage of 150 feet on Broadway or Telegraph avenue, and a frontage of the same amount on San Pablo avenue, with depth of 265 feet on north and 198 feet on south line, between the two avenues, and affords the most attractive site for hotel purposes in the city, being near the junction of all the prominent thoroughfares of the city.

"The owners of this property have made a most liberal reduction in the price heretofore asked ($250,000 was refused some years ago) on account of the public nature of the proposed enterprise, and by so doing have practically made a substantial donation.

"With the balance of the funds available, to-wit: $250,000, it is proposed to erect and furnish a modern, substantial hotel building on this property, which will be second to none of the same size in California.

"The well known architect, Mr. Walter J. Mathews, has offered some very pertinent suggestions in regard to the proposed building, and he will have entire charge of the architectural work, and as a guarantee of good faith, and the proper application of the funds, a board of trustees, consisting of John A. Britton, Esq., Charles E. Palmer, Esq., and Hon. V. H. Metcalf, will have entire charge of the funds and of disbursement of the same, shall be the sole judges of the kind of building to be erected, and will have the absolute management of all matters in connection with the inception and fulfillment of the project. Should any vacancy occur in the board of trustees, the remaining trustees shall select a new trustee.

"All of the capital stock of the corporation will be placed in the hands of this board of trustees to be voted by them solely for the best interests of the corporation for the period of five years from date, and they shall also be directors of the corporation for the first year, the subscribing bondholders to have selection of two other directors.

"It is universally admitted that a building of this kind will pay interest on the bonds, also taxes, insurance and all incidental expenses.

"It is contemplated that the building will be five stories in height and will contain at least ten very choice stores, which will bring in an income of not less than $1,000 per month, or $12,000 per year; it will have a large center court with approaches from each avenue also a modern cafe and billiard room on the ground floor.

"A proposition of a rental of $1,500 per month, or $18,000 a year, has been made, making a total rental from the property of $30,000 per year. After deducting interest charges of $20,000 there will remain $10,000 a year, an ample amount to defray all other charges.

"The option of purchase for the property being limited to sixty days, it is essential that subscriptions be made as rapidly as possible, and in order to facilitate this work subscriptions will be received by all the banks in the city of Oakland, also by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of San Francisco.

"The bonds will be issued in the denominations of $500 each.

"VICTOR H. METCALF,
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THE GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST BEGUN.

Gage and Cutter Will Be the Republican Nominees.

Bankers Trying to Buy Off the Prince of Forgers.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles for Governor and William T. Cutter of Marysville for Lieutenant-Governor. Those are the lines that are gradually being traced upon the political horizon and it would surprise some people to know the amount of work that is being done right now in connection with the nominations.

Cutter's candidacy, however, can only be considered problematic as yet, and is confined to the missionary work his friends are doing in his interests. He has not yet positively decided to get into the fight, although that his ambitions turn that way, is well-known to those who are close to him. If he is going to make the run though he cannot afford to hold off much longer, for Edson of Siskiyou is crusading hard to represent the north at the head of the State ticket, and when he discovers that he is engaged in a wild goose chase, as he soon will, he might want to take second place, so if Cutter wants it he had better put in a claim early in the game.

Astute politicians say that Gage is going to be renominated without opposition, that is to say without anything in the line of a serious convention fight. Of course, there will be some other candidate, around whose standard all the malcontents of the Gage administration will cluster, as will also the elements that invariably bob up in opposition to what is going on no mattter whose indiduality is involved. It might be said that as Gage has not yet declared himself a candidate for a second term it is not absolutely certain that he wants it, but those who talk that way must be blind to what is going on around them of late, for enough political straws are blowing about to show which way the wind has set.

The impression prevails that when the fight simmers down to two or three candidates Senator Tom Flint will be the man Gage will have to beat, for conditions are more in his favor than for any other aspirant. Senator Bard is making no bones of the fact that he intends to support Flint in every way possible, so with all the Federal influences in the Southern part of the State turned in his favor, Flint will take on a vast amount of strength that he could not otherwise hope for.

WHAT DEMOCRATS ARE DOING.

The Democratic end of it is going to be interesting. Ex-Governor Budd is advising the party leaders to secure a candidate if possible from the Southern end of the State as he thinks that is the only chance left to compete with Gage. There has been some talk that Budd might seek the nomination again, but his close friends say there is nothing in it, and that he is not figuring that way. His plans are said to be an active participation in politics to keep himself before the people and then four years hence, when Beard's term expires, he will try for Senatorial honors. Budd realizes that there is no earthly chance of there being a Democratic Legislature next time, but he does think conditions will change later on and then he wants to be on hand ready to capture the persimmon.

Mayor Phelan, by the way, is going to pursue the same tactics. Although politically a dead duck at present, he does not propose to be so physically, and he will be heard from right along at every campaign, for he intends to make party speeches and go on the stump more or less every time there is an opportunity. Meantime he will make liberal donations to the Democratic campaign funds and will also help out the local organizations in various parts of the State, so with the aid of his ready cash he hopes to be able to heal up all the sore spots he has created while in his present position.

One thing is certain—Mayor Phelan will not be a candidate for Governor nor is it now thought will Dodge be, for although he is being trained in that direction by Gould and Alford, they don't think the hour is yet ripe for him to make a State move. They do believe though that he can be elected Mayor for his record as Assessor will enable him to make a financial showing that will appeal strongly to the business interests of the city. That is about where he will be maneuvering therfore when fall gets around.

So far, the most prominently mentioned man in connection with the plan to get the nominee from the South is Superior Judge Trask of Los Angeles. He first reached the bench through appointment by Government Budd after which he was elected and was re-elected again last fall by over eighteen hundred majority despite the fact that the Southern city is a hotbed of Republicanism. He owes this latter success though to a shrewd piece of manipulation credited to Doctor Mathews of the State Board of Health who by the way is about as clever a politician as the State contains. When the local convention was about to be held the doctor went down that way to advise with the party leaders and after sizing up the situation came to the conclusion that desperate measures had to be resorted to in order to land a Democrat in any office. To try and elect two Superior Judges meant to lose them both, so he suggested that only Trask be nominated and with only one name on the Democratic ticket for that place the party vote would naturally be plumped for him. As an additional factor he said that as Valentine appeared to be the weaker of the two Republican nominees for Judge, wherever a Democrat was approached by a Republican with a proposition to trade votes, he should have Valentine swapped off for Trask, never mentioning the other Republican nominee at all. Doctor Mathews' plan was accepted and the ruse worked so well that Trask won hands down.

Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles is another Southerner whose gubernatorial boom has been floated but the reception accorded to his aspirations has satisfied both that gentleman and his supporters that he must be content to remain where he is. Dick Beamer of the Board of Equalization is also being advocated by his friends who point to the grip he possesses upon his district and how the Republicans always despair of being able to beat him in his local contests. As against Beamer though it can be said that the Examiner would be certain to fight him to a finish and under such conditions, with practically no powerful party organ in his favor, he could not possibly succeed.

Assemblyman Conan of Sonoma is said to be also figuring on heading the ticket, while when Superior Judge Peter Shields was down from Sacramento the other day he was telling his friends what an admirable man Ex-Senator Fred Cox of the Capital City would be to place in nomination. Senator Cox certainly possesses every element of popularity and ability but it is scarcely likely that he would want to undergo the rigors of a Gubernatorial contest in an off Democratic year.

Others insist that beyond all doubt the strongest Gubernatorial timber the Democratic party possesses at this time is ex-Senator Seawell of Mendocino. He looks well, is a good talker and commands respect wherever he goes and he would unquestionably be a strong candidate from those standpoints. His health is poor however and present indications are that he would not be able to stand the strain involved in a State canvass.

THE STATE PRINTERSHIP.

By the way, an error crept into this correspondence last week, when, in treating of the State offices, it was said that the State Printership would no longer appear upon the ticket, as a bill had passed making that office appointive by the Governor.

It is true that such a bill was introduced, and did pass, but that was all, for it was among the many that found their way to the Governor's pocket at the battue he held at the expiration of his ten days' examination of the closing measures. No one has discussed the subject with him since, but it is believed that he killed it because there were indications that it was opposed by some of the labor unions and he did not want to run athwart those organizations.

Had the bill become a law it would have insured the keeping of a Republican in the printing office for four years more at least, for it was framed in a way that would undoubtedly have given Governor Gage the first appointment. This was arranged as follows: Johnston, the incumbent, was elected by the people for four years, and hence could not be removed during his tenure of office. Now, as his term does not expire until the same moment as that of the Governor, on the face of things the next Governor would have the appointment. The bill, however, provided that in the event that the office became vacant before Johnston's term expired the Governor could appoint his successor, so it is plain that if by any chance a Democratic Governor should be elected two years from now, or some new Republican distasteful to Gage, and from whom Johnston could get no future favors, the State Printer would resign some time before the end of December and Governor Gage would appoint a new man for the full term of four years. However, that kind of program is all ended now, for the printership nomination will go on the State ticket just as of yore.

While the present members of the Board of Equalization and the Railroad Commission are all out to succeed themselves, Railroad Commissioner Laumeister may possibly be headed off in another direction, for he is a candidate for Mayor of San Francisco this fall. Laumeister represents not only the German vote but is also backed by the conservative business men of the metropolis, and these forces combined are very effective, as was shown by the easy manner in which he was elected Sheriff over here a few years ago, and also the strong vote he received for his present place. It is doubtful, though, if he is in close enough touch with the controlling combinations over here to be able to land in the chair as municipal executive.

BUYING OFF BECKER.

While the wires are still carrying dispatches to the Coast regarding the recovery of the Gainsborough picture and the connection therewith of Becker, the forger, who is now serving a term in San Quentin, a peculiar and recent development regarding that individual will be of interest.

Becker is head and shoulders above all his fellow-craftsmen in the forgery line, and the fact that his term is fast drawing to a close is filling bankers and financiers with apprehensions. They know that no matter what safeguards they may throw around their institutions they are never safe from the "prince of forgers," for he always operates in a new and distinct quarter from any ever occupied by himself, or, for that matter, by anyone else. Furthermore, he is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the banking business, and as once in a while it is absolutely necessary for bankers to take certain risks with established customers, they never know when they will hear from the Dutchman.

As an idea of his cleverness with the pen it is said that if he can secure half a dozen words written by any person he can sit down and indite a whole letter that would pass muster in the hands of experts, for he is not only able to reproduce a signature, which is more or less a question of drawing, but he seems to master the style of the original writer, thus making his forgeries perfect. As a matter of fact no expert has ever ever yet been able to prove Becker's work a forgery by the application of rules of measurement, dissimilarity or anything of that kind, the only way he is ever run down being by the discovery of drafts or checks that the accounts show must necessarily have been issued by strange hands.

It can be seen, therefore, why the Bankers' Association and the other financial guilds are so anxious about Becker, and if they had their way they would doubtless keep him where he is for the remainder of his life. As however the law's limitations will soon set him at liberty, they are resorting to the methods they employed in dealing with Jimmy Hope, the famous bank burglar, that is to say they are trying to buy him off.

According to information received by your correspondent from the most reliable of sources, an agent of the bankers is now treating with Becker in San Quentin and endeavoring to arrange a basis of settlement. I am told that Becker has been offered $100,000, if upon his release from the penitentiary, he will abandon all criminal methods and lead an honest, upright life. Becker is willing to accept this proposition, but insists that the money be paid to him in a lump sum upon his release, whereas the bankers will not consent to such an arrangement, for Becker is a man of very extravagant habits, and they fear that he would squander the $100,000 and then resort to his old tricks to get more. What they want to do therefore is either to have the money placed in trust for Becker by which he can draw a good income from it each year and have the privilege of willing away the balance when he dies, or else to pay him the full sum in large annual or semi-annual installments extending over a period of ten years.

As Becker is getting to be an old man they think that by this means he would be safely carried over the period when he could do damage, and as his advanced years make him anxious to avoid further possibilities of imprisonment, there is little doubt that some kind of agreement will be reached on the issue. It seems strange that with our up-to-date detective systems and protective devices for financial institutions it should be necessary for the banks to buy a criminal off with so large sum as $100,000, but when it is remembered that he might possibly cost them a million in the future it can be seen that it is to their interests to be on the safe side. HATTON.

EVENING CONCERTS IN CITY HALL PARK.

The promise of pleasant weather this early in the season has led to the announcement that the formal opening of the evening concert season in City Hall Park will take place Friday night, May 3. The music will be rendered by from sixteen to twenty first class musicians of the Fifth Infantry Band, which is now rehearsing a number of new pieces which are just becoming popular in the East.

The money for the concerts is being subscribed by the merchants on the streets in the vicinity of the park.

Husband Was Cruel.

Clara D. Meed has been granted a divorce from Samuel B. Reed on the ground of extreme cruelty.

TO PASS THE CROWD.

All Cannot Be Brilliant No Matter How Healthy.

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people, and that if one determines to be or she can press to the front, pass the crowd and win position, fame and gold. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why.

The kind of brain work that makes successful Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Authors, etc., etc., makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of the body, said filling being composed of a greyish sort of material wh ch must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

Coffee is a hidden but powerful enemy to one's progress in life. Its subtle, narcotic poison weakens heart, interferes with digestion and has a definite and destructive effect on the nervous system. People who are content to load themselves with impediments to progress, who refuse to supply body with food and drink of the kind needed to make up for the daily disintegration of the nerves and tissue, must stand aside in the race for preeminence.

The ones who are properly fed will surely win the laurels.

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There are those who are entirely careless as to what goes into the stomach, but the one who would make all his movements tend toward health and possible greatness cannot afford to risk adulterated food or drink or even coffee.

DR. E. E. BAKER GIVEN BANQUET.

Members of the First Church Give Him a Welcome.

Dr. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was given a banquet in the church hall last evening by the members of his congregation. The banquet was well attended and the pastor was given a royal welcome.

D. Edward Collins, who presided, made an address welcoming the new pastor. The toasts and those who responded were as follows: "Western Pulpit," the Rev. C. R. Brown, First Congregational Church; "Church Organization," the Rev. F. S. Brush, Alameda; "Body and Spirit," Dr. N. H. Rowell; "Church and Politics," James A. Johnston; "Ministerial Education," Dr. J. K. McLean; "Press Versus Pulpit," A. B. Nye; "The Laity," R. H. Chamberlain. Interspersing the toasts vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Dickman and Mr. Aspland and in conclusion the Rev. Mr. Baker made a few remarks.

The formal installation of the new pastor will take place tomorrow evening. On that occasion the Rev. H. H. Dobbins of Berkeley, Moderator of the Presbytery of Oakland, will preside. The Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D. of San Francisco Theological Seminary, will preach the sermon. Dr. McDonald will offer the installation prayer. The Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Frank S. Brush, the address to the congregation. The benediction will be pronounced by the pastor.

Love the Conqueror Came to Me.

Love the Conqueror came to me—
He whom I did long deride:
Gave humility for pride,
April voicing
My rejoicing.
I—who fancied I was free—
Glad to be with garlands tied!

Love the Awakener came to me;
Called my sleeping soul to strife,
Offered gift of fuller life
(Wish, the measure
Of my pleasure);
And the bud that knew no bee
Burst, a rose with beauty rife.

Love the Tester came to me:
For the paean gave the dirge,
For caresses gave the scourge
(Ay, though Fortune
Did importune),
Till my breathing seemed to be
But the tide of sorrow's surge.

Love the Ennobler came to me,
With the cross as his device,
Saying, "Shrink not from the price
(Pain the burden,
Peace the guerdon);
Sorrow bravely borne shall be
Doubly sweet as sacrifice."

Love the Revealer comes to me
On this battled height, and shows
Yonder river of repose:
"Not by creeping,
But by leaping,
Learns the rill the harmony
That within the river flows."

—Robert Underwood Johnson in the Atlantic Monthly.

Heroic Treatment That Cured the Hiccoughs.

A Binghampton man began to hiccough last Saturday. He hiccoughed up all day and all night, and was hard at it Sunday morning. Every remedy that his alarmed friends gave him seemed to accelerate the hics. People sent in from all over town and recommended sure cures. And he steadily grew worse.

Then a wise neighbor had a bright idea. He thought it out all by himself. He went over to the hiccougher's home, and was ushered into the room where the afflicted one was fast hiccoughing his life away.

"Hullo," said the neighbor, in a light and cheerful tone; "how's the old soak this morning?"

The sufferer rolled his eyes at the neighbor in a pained surprise.

"Don't give me any of your crocodile glances," snorted the friend. "If you'd quit drinking when I told you to you wouldn't be in this shameful condition."

"Wha-hic-at's th-hic-at?" gasped the sick man.

"Oh, don't come any of your innocent business on me," cried the neighbor. "I know you, you old sponge."

The hiccougher's face turned red.

"What - hic-did-you-hic-call- me?" he stuttered.

"Called you a sponge, you lobster," bellowed the neighbor. "You're a pretty object lesson for your unfortunate children, ain't you, you gulping old hypocrite?"

"Get out of my hic-house!" roared the sick man.

"Go to blazes!" yelled the neighbor; "I'm going to stay right here and see the last of you. The people on the street sent me over. 'Wait until the old wolf's gone,' they said, 'and then wave a flag out o' the window. They're going to have a jollification supper and fireworks tonight—and don't you dare to disappoint 'em!'"

This was too much for the hiccougher. He said several very bad words, as he made a dash at the neighbor, and they raced around the room half a dozen times—the hiccougher getting madder at every jump—and then the neighbor darted through the door and escaped.

The sick man flung a flower pot at him as he raced down the yard, and then he suddenly realized that his hiccoughs had gone.

For that was a part of the neighbor's theory, you see. He believed that if he could get the dying man real excited and angry the affliction would leave him. And he proved he was right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EGYPTIAN REED PENS.

The Egyptian reed, which was used for making the pens found in Egyptian tombs, is a hard variety, growing to about the diameter of an ordinary goose quill. Pens made from it are said to last for a day or two and do excellent work.

There is a bill before the Missouri Legislature making it possible for a sick or disabled man to vote without going to the polls.

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Pork Chops and Pork Roast	.10
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Property Owners Protest Against Double Assessment.

B. E. Paddock and other property owners on East Tenth street protest against what they term "a wholly unjust assessment that has, by some error, been made for macadamizing a portion of the Twenty-seventh avenue crossing. The old Council is to blame in the matter.

In a protest filed with the City Clerk this morning the property owners point out that the Standard Improvement Company secured a contract under the old Council for macadamizing the street, and did so with the exception of one-fourth of the crossing at Twenty-fourth avenue, and 75 feet in front of property on the north east corner of the crossing, the owner of the latter refusing to sign the contract.

"Unbeknown to property holders," continues the protest," the city accepted the job. The property holders protested to the Council against being compelled to pay until the piece named was also done. They were told that the job was done according to contract, and they must pay or the claim would be a lien on their property. All paid their full pro rata share for the whole crossing.

"The city has let a contract for the unfinished part and it is done, and we are assessed for the pro rata share of that quarter of the crossing. The property owners that signed the Standard Improvement Company's contract represents thirty-three fortieths of the whole frontage assessable for the crossing. If the company did not do thirty-three-forty-fourths of the crossing, the city had no right to accept the job until they did.

"The property owners that did not sign represents seven-fortieths of the frontage. It should be assessable for that amount, which would be seven of the one-forth part completed. The other three-tenths of that one-forth should be paid by the city or by the officials who made the blunder, instead of robbing the property owners.

"We trust this error will be corrected and if there is necessity for it, we ask for a further hearinf in regard to the matter."

COMPANY F, N. G. C. IMPROVING QUARTERS.

Company F, N. G. C., is getting down to business after a period of comparative inactivity. It is engaged in renovating its company quarters, making improvements in and beautifying the same, at an expenditure of several hundred dollars. The boys say they will have pretty quarters when the work of improvement has been completed.

Misconceptions as to M'Kinley.

Nothing illustrates the popular misunderstanding of President McKinley more than the astounding delusion, entertained by some Republicans as well as many Democrats who know him, that he is, and has been ever since 1895, more or less under the influence of Senator Hanna, says Henry B. F. Macfarland in the March Atlantic. This sums up, in a way, that is as unjust as it is picturesque, all the notions to the effect that Mr. McKinley is a yielding and unstable person, without convictions, or even opinions, that cannot be changed at the command of a stronger man. Newspaper cartoons which now have more influence than newspaper editorials, are largely responsible for these strange beliefs, but they have been fostered by uninformed editors and politicians misled by deceptive appearances and malice.

It is interesting to see how ignorance alone misleads writers who are friendly to him about President McKinley, as when they speak of him as "stolid and solemn" because they have only seen his manner in public, when the fact is that Mr. McKinley is a man of humor, who enjoys even the cartoons at his own expense, and is as fond of good jokes, and as apt of telling them as Abraham Lincoln. Remembering the fate of public men who have done otherwise, Mr. McKinley has kept his wit and humor for private conversation, and thus, naturally enough, has been accused of having none. These writers would probably be unwilling to believe that Mr. McKinley was a constant reader of "Mr. Dooley" during the Spanish war, just as Mr. Lincoln found recreation in the humorists of the Civil war. In both cases this was important because it helped to keep them sane and sweet tempered under the most trying experiences.

OLD SOLDIERS HOLD MEETING.

Make Plans to Decorate on Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day Committee held a meeting in Hotel Merritt last evening and transacted much business.

Those who represented the various posts were as follows:

Lyon Post — M. K. Walker, John Kaighin, W. H. Stoors.

Porter Post—A. Hollywood, Dr. J. H. Todd, D. W. Morris.

Lion Relief Corps—Mr. A. B. Merritt, Mrs. A. A. Cannon, Mrs. R. E. Dorety.

Appomattox Relief Corps—Mrs C. French, Mrs. F. Billington, Mrs. Kate Walker.

Colonel Wyman Circle—Mrs. Mary Rohor, Mrs Hattie Shorkley, Martha Campbell.

Colonel Baker Camp—W. M. Collins, R. P. Littlefield, A. S. Ormsby.

Appomattox Post—C. N. Hitchcock, Charles Williams, Comrade Dhiel.

It was decided that the per capita tax to pay the expenses of the day would be 5 cents, and Mrs. R. Dorety was elected treasurer.

The various committees appointed by the chair were:

Floral Committee—Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Merritt.

Transportation Committee—Messrs. Klaghin, Littlefield and Hitchcock.

Program Committee—Mr. Walker, Mrs. Merritt and Mr. Morris.

Program Committee for the entire day—Mrs. Shorkley, Mrs. Dorety, Mrs. Billington, Mr. Stoors, Mr. Morris.

Chairman Hollywood was asked to procure a flag for the occasion and also to request the Mayor of the city to preside over the exercises.

A committee was also appointed to visit Superintendent of Schools McClymonds and see if the school children would not join in the exercises of the day.

It was not decided whether there should be a parade, the matter being left over until next Friday when the committee will again meet.

Sued For a Divorce.

Eva G. Zimmerman has brought suit for a divorce from George B. Zimmerman on the ground of desertion. M. J. Donovan is attorney for the plaintiff.

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23RD AVE. COTTAGE, $250 cash, $25 month—3127 East 20th st., half block 23d ave. electric cars; modern cottage 7 rooms, bath, fine order; beautiful elevated location, commanding view; near station, churches and schools, lot 75x150.

EAST OAKLAND COTTAGE, $100 cash, $10 month—1007 East 24th ave. near 21st ave.; plain neat 3 room cottage, good order, elevated lot, 50x140; good neighborhood; choice climate.

EAST OAKLAND COTTAGE, $25 cash, $12.50 month—1004 East 22d st. near 21st ave; cozy bay window, 4 rooms, basement; nice brick foundation 25x140; sightly location; near cars and school.

STORE AND FLAT, $200 cash, $15 month—570 and 1572 21st ave; 22nd 21st st. cars, half block modern double bay window 2 story building; shelving and fixtures; flat 5 rooms, bath, mantel; street macadamized, 27:6x125; see this.

23D AVE STATION COTTAGE, $150 cash, $15 month—641 Kennedy st; station 1 block; bay window cottage, 6 rooms, bath, basement, brick foundation; street macadamized; splendid home; good order.

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ELMHURST LOT, $25 cash, $5 month—S. W. cor. Orchard and 3d ave; Stone tract; 50x140; choice; 3 blocks cars; power house; school.

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Just as I predicted, the home-coming of Miss Lucy Moffitt has been followed by the immediate announcement of her engagement to a wealthy and prominent New Yorker, Mr. John Hampton Lynch. How dreadful it is for Mrs. Moffitt to lose her other daughter to the fascinating Metropolis. I expect she is quite broken-hearted. But it will be lovely for Mrs. Doubleday. The groom is wealthy and well known, a widower with four children, so that the bride will be called upon to preside over quite a considerable establishment. I understand that the couple met here and that Mr. Lynch will shortly come West. One of Mrs. James Moffitt's sisters married a Lynch. We are getting quite in the swim. Every week brings its important matrimonial entanglement. Who will be next?

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The Hume wedding on Wednesday was a very pretty one, but there were scarcely any guests outside the family, so that only a few of us had even the privilege of seeing the charmingly decorated house or the pretty bride. It seems such a pity when there is a large house and no scarcity of ducats that there cannot be a large wedding too, but I suppose the bride and groom willed it so and most of us have had to content ourselves with the pasteboard announcements of the event. The Misses Worn decorated the house, which was beautiful with white fruit blossoms and clematis and quantities of fine asparagus and graceful maidenhair fern, especially in the slightly bowed window where the bride and groom stood. The bride was charmingly gowned in white mousseline de soie over white silk, with a veil and a beautiful bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley, her favorite flower. The bride's table had a mass of Easter lilies for a centerpiece with lilies of the valley used as the main table decoration. There was but one bridesmaid—a college friend of the bride, Miss Swayne. Her gown was of pink. It was a green and white wedding and there were many gifts to attest the popularity of the pair. Mr and Mrs. Potter will live in San Francisco.

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The Nicholson wedding which took place last evening is too late for me to chronicle, especially as I was not there. It was quite a big wedding with about seventy-five invitations, for the Nicholson house is roomy and rambling and capable of accommodating plenty of guests for the marriage of the youngest daughter of the house. Miss Nicholson should have made a charming bride as she is young, fresh, with beautiful bright hair and a rosy complexion. Miss Belle Nicholson was bridesmaid and Charles Smith of Bakersfield best man.

Two pretty luncheons were given last week in Miss Rozelle's honor, one by Mrs. John Hampton—a pink luncheon, at which were a dozen of the most intimate friends of Miss Nicholson, including Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. George T. Marshall, Mrs. William G. Cooke, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. W. S. Gage and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld of San Francisco, Mrs. James Tyson, Miss Mabel Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Bertha Young, Mrs. Roy Mauvais and Mrs. George Hammer.

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Another luncheon given to honor Miss Nicholson took place at the Palace Hotel with Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld as the hostess. It also was a pink luncheon and many of the same guests who sat at Mrs. Hampton's table were gathered at Mrs. Rosenfeld's. Part of the fun was the cutting of a big cake with lots of interesting things in it. The table was beautifully decorated with pink flowers and ribbons.

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Miss Flora Bell, who paints china so beautifully and carves wood stunningly as well, is back from Europe, where she has traveled for some months, and where she had a delightful time. She is accompanied by Mrs. George T. Marshall of Detroit. The two ladies were entertained by Mrs. L. F. Cockroft of Fairmount avenue, at a fish luncheon, which was quite out of the ordinary in conception and execution. The green tablecloth was covered with a fish net; the name cards were shells, and during the luncheon the guests fished with poles for frogs carrying conundrums. Besides Miss Bell's two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Hampton and Mrs. W. G. Cooke, who were among the guests, those seated at the table were: Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Miss Mary Olney, Miss Ethel Olney, Mrs. Edward De Golia, Miss Clara Safford, Mrs. Charles Catton, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd, Mrs. John Gilcrest, Mrs. G. Cockroft, Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. J. J. Warner and Miss Minnie Stevens.

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The last cotillion of the Friday Night Club was a great success. The effective decorations were pink and green and the german was led by Miss Edna Barry and Arthur Kales. Miss Marion Goodfellow assisted.

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Today the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a reception to their friends in honor of the anniversary of Lexington Day, which was yesterday. Miss Babson is the regent of Oakland chapter, and the reception will be held at the Ebell rooms. A number of the Daughters from across the bay have been invited and will be present.

Yesterday a beautiful and elaborate breakfast was given by the San Francisco Daughters, Sequoia Chapter, to keep green the memory of Lexington Day. The breakfast took place at the Sorosis Club House and was an elaborate and delightful affair. There must have been two hundred ladies at the small tables and you can imagine the display of spring millinery. Among those from this side of the bay were Miss Babson, Mrs. Swayne of Alameda, Miss Beulah George and Mrs. C. T. Mills, regent of Sequoia chapter. Mrs. Mills presided and read a description of Lexington Day in Massachusetts written by George H. Boke of Berkeley and published in last Sunday's Chronicle. Mrs. John F. Swift made a speech, Miss Edwards spoke, and Miss Babson presented the greetings of Oakland chapter. A number of other chapters were represented. Miss Beulah George sang.

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The reception given by the Ebell Society to Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler was a great crush and the Ebell rooms were jammed. Mrs. Sather stirred up quite a tempest in a teapot, but that, fortunately, did not come until afterward. In fact, we have a social sensation almost every week now. The rooms of Ebell were beautifully decorated and ices were served. During the afternoon an orchestra played. There was no program—guests were merely presented to Mrs. Wheeler.

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President Wheeler, I see, has commenced the long-promised stirring up in the affairs of the University of California. A large number of men not considered highly competent and scheduled for eventual dismissal, are being prepared for a quiet drop by having part of their department taken from them. These are men whom the new president does not consider strong enough for their places, and, judging by the changes in contemplation, the old wood in the faculty could scarcely have fared worse had the terrible Professor Bernard Moses, whom they all feared so much, been appointed. Putzker and Hesse, tremendously nice men personally, both of them, are two of those under the ban; or so, at least, I'm told.

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On Wednesday evening Miss Mabel Craft gave a loge party at the Columbia Theater, where "More Than Queen" is being played by Blanche Walsh. Miss Craft's guests were the Misses Rutherford, Dr. Wilbur Halsey and Mr. Walter Rutherford. Supper followed the theater.

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Several amateur performances of great interest are scheduled for the near future. The Skull and Keys play will take place at the Macdonough on Wednesday evening, and will draw a crowded house, as always.

In the near future the "Marsh King" will be played at the same house by the children of Alameda. The operetta is by Charles McCurrie and is said to be very tuneful and as pretty as its predecessor by the same author, the "Rival Queens," which is saying a great deal. The "Rival Queens" has filled the California Theater on a good many occasions. It seems to me that all the children of Alameda are interested in the "Marsh King," as moonbeams, fairies and what-not. The affair will be under the supervision of the Adelphian Club, as most all good things in Alameda are.

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On Thursday evening, April 25, at the First Unitarian Church, the "Christmas Chime" and the "Kleptomaniac," two clever skits by Margaret Cameron Smith, will be repeated, as half the people that wanted to see them before could not be crowded into the Starr King rooms on the former occasion. The affair will be for the benefit of the music fund of the Unitarian Church, which is in charge of Mrs. Smith. The same casts which made the plays so delightful before will take part again.

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Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. Philip Teller, president of the Adelphian Club of Alameda. After the dinner Mr. Payot will deliver his lecture on "The Land of the Castanet" before the Adelphian Club and its guests. He will shortly lecture for Ebell.

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Mrs. Ballard of Claremont gives a luncheon today in honor of Miss Meyers.

On Thursday the Haydens gave a tea.

Dr. Nusbaumer entertains the East Oakland Euchre Club at luncheon today.

The 4th of May is the date for the fete at Arbor Villa, plans for which are maturing well. The ladies expect to make more money this time than ever before, and the proceeds will be divided among a number of popular charities.

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In Alameda the women are chortling with glee over the appointment of Mrs. Chapman to the Board of Library Trustees. She will stay, too, no matter how obnoxious her business may be to the worthies of the other sex who are doing the objecting. Mrs. Chapman is just the woman for the place. She is so very sweet and womanly that she will surely break down all the antagonisms, no matter how hard they may try to keep them up. She is a charming woman.

By the way, I haven't heard any regrets over the retirement of William Dallam Armes from our own board.

And now that's really all that I think of at this moment, though, of course, it's possible that I'm forgetting some important thing. If I remember it, I'll add a postscript, for this would be but characteristic of your entirely feminine

MEDDLER.

THE BRITTON PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton gave one of the largest parties of the week on Wednesday evening at their home on Walsworth avenue, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Vanleer E. Britton. Young Britton is very popular and well known throughout the city, being a graduate of the High school and having occupied responsible positions with the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company. During the past year he has devoted his time at the mines in the vicinity of Angel's Camp, and will soon return to the scene of his labors. Great preparations were made to celebrate the occasion fittingly, and it is needless to say the Britton home never looked prettier. The rooms were decorated in red, with small incandescent lights in nooks and corners and an abundance of flowers and plants. Dancing was in order during the evening, and a few vocal selections added to the pleasure of the guests. Shortly after midnight dainty refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Mrs. Jane Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Egelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holberton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Misses Julia Summers, Margaret Taylor, Louise Earle, Edith Adams, Katharyn Gray, Mabel Moore, Anna Westdahl, Emily Chamberlin, Grace Thomas, Grace King, Anita Hubbard, Helen de la Montanya, Ethel de la Montanya, Viola Hoss, Florence Edoff, Rozelle Nicholson, Alice Britten, Florence Britton, Alarich Barton and the Messrs. Wallace Foster, Joseph Eastland, Walter Kellogg, Howard Truslow, George Bandy, Clarence Oliver, Harry Anderson, Alfred Tyrrell, Clifton Sause, Edwin Smith, Guy C. Smith, Robert Westdahl, Will Durgie Jr., Harry de la Montanya and Van Britton.

POLYTECHNIC SOCIAL.

One of the most successful and enjoyable events in the history of the Polytechnic Business College was the "At Home," given by the faculty and students to their friends on Friday evening, April 12th.

Over five hundred responded to the invitations issued and that they had a delightful time was attested by the many expressions of praise and appreciation that greeted the ears of the hosts as the guests took their departure. At half past eight the guests were ushered into the spacious parlors of the Social and Literary Club. On behalf of the faculty and students, L. E. Mullally, President of the Club, made a neat address of welcome, after which the following program was rendered:

Instrumental duet, Misses Tackle and Belden; recitation, Miss Ruby Norris; selection, Carnation Mandolin Club; solo, Mr. E. L. Johnson; solo, Mr. Wilhelm; ragtime selections, Mr. Jesse Clipper.

FARCE.

Oldbuck, E. A. Hugill; Mr. Sparks, Wm. Bercovich; Mr. Poddles, J. W. Hong; Diana, Miss May Hutsell; Muffins, Vernon Irvin; Ladies, Misses Murphy, Seckler, Norris.

Prof. W. E. Gibson was called upon for a speech.

NOVEL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. L. F. Cockroft gave a novel luncheon at her home recently in honor of Mrs. George T. Marshall of Detroit and Miss Flora Bell, both of whom have recently returned from Europe. Decorations of green were employed. Luncheon of fish was served. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Marshall, Miss Bell, Mrs. William Gardiner Cooke, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Miss Mary Olney, Mrs. Ethel Olney, Mrs. Edward De Golia, Miss Clara Safford, Mrs. Charles Catton, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd, Mrs. John Gilcrest, Mrs. G. Cockroft, Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. J. J. Warner and Miss Minnie Stevens.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given in honor of Elmer Willis at his home in Sunol Glen on Monday last. There were dancing and a musical program during the evening, including solos by Chester Grover, Louis Moullerat, William and Arthur Day and C. Miles. A supper was served at midnight.

BACHELDER--DOWNS.

A pretty pink and white wedding took place in Alameda last Monday night when Miss Ethel Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. S. Downs was married at the residence of her parents, 1224 Chestnut street, to Carl Ames Bachelder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. McLean of Oakland.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white peau de soie, trimmed with chiffon and lace. The maid-of-honor, Miss Alice Baker, was gowned in white organdie over pink silk. Miss Virginia Glover of Louisville, Ky., the attendant of the bride, wore pink organdie. Pliny Holt of Stockton was best man.

The decorations of white Cherokee roses and pink ribbons were very artistic. An instrumental trio, consisting of Mr. and Miss Rice and Miss Hutchinson gave the wedding march.

After a short trip to the North, Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder will reside in Alameda.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, R. C. Robinson, John Robinson, Miss Julia Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mock, Miss Lorraine Plum, Mortimer Plum, Mrs. R. R. Glover, and Miss Virginia Glover, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowen, Dr. Amy G. Bowen, Roy Craig, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker, Miss Barker, Mrs. E. B. Renshaw, E. E. Renshaw, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mauvais, Miss Mauvais, F. Y. Siebell, Mr. Henkenius, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, A. N. Bachelder, Mr and Mrs. L. W. S. Downs, R. G. Downs, Pliny Holt, Miss Mary Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gutte, Julius Gutte, I. Gutte, Miss Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spiganaviz, Miss Wright, Miss Branhall, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. S. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McGlaughlin, Miss McGlaughlin, Dr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills, Mrs. Captain Jackson, Mrs. A. M. Clay, Miss Clay, E. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maslin, Miss Maslin, Miss Alice Morton, Misses McCartney, J. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mr and Mrs. F. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Plum, Mr and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Winchester, George Winchester, Miss Edith Holt, Parker Holt, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Eckert, Misses Alice and Muriel Ward, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Halton, Mrs. John Jones, Miss Livingston, Miss Winchester.

LUNCHEON AT THE PALACE.

A very enjoyable pink luncheon was recently given at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, by Miss Charlotte Laws, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the hostess, among whom were the following:

Mrs. John Waterhouse of Honolulu, Mrs. Oscar Gewing, Mrs. William E. Cooke, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Miss Luella Everett, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Belle Carpenter, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Anita Lehse, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Mila Laly, Miss Florence Edoff, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Mae Burdge, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Kate Gunn and Miss Belknap.

ROSENFELD LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld gave a luncheon lately at the Palace Hotel in honor of Miss Rozelle Nicholson. The table decorations were pink roses, and a souvenir was provided for every guest. Those present were: Miss Bertha Young, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, the Misses Nicholson and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld.

COMING FETE AT ARBOR VILLA.

Society ladies are taking a great interest in the garden party to be given on the grounds at Arbor Villa in May.

The charities which are to be benefitted are the Old Ladies' Home and the Free Central Kindergarten, and it would be hard to find worthier ones.

All sorts of attractions have been provided to make the occasion interesting, and the attendance will undoubtedly be very large.

Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs E. B. Beck, Mrs Q. A. Chase and Miss Bernard have been appointed to have charge of the lower gate. At the upper gate will be Mrs. George C. Edwards, Miss K. C. Ratford, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Ladies who will serve at Pfac cottage are: Mrs. F. N. Knowles and Mrs. Prentiss Selby.

Cake will be dispersed by Miss Jessie Campbell and Mrs. James Treadwell.

Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. E. G. Mathews, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. G. C. Edwards, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh are the committee for sandwiches.

In charge of the lemonade booth will be Mrs. A. Lilienerantz, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Edith Lilienerantz.

At the soda fountain, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Peter E. Bowles and Mrs. Henry East Miller will preside.

Pony and donkey rides to delight the hearts of the children will be supervised by Miss Miner, Mrs. W. P. Gillette, Mrs. A. M. Simpson and Mrs. W. E. Hale.

Ane ice-cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. William E. Meek, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Miss Van Dyke, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. T. C. Coogan and Mrs. William Letts Oliver.

Miss De Fremery, Miss Sue de Fremery, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles and Mrs Egbert Stone will have charge of the candy booth.

At the Variety Table, which will contain a large assortment of the prettiest articles, will be Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Anita Thompson. In the watch tower will be Miss Ethel Moore.

The choicest boquets will be sold at the flower table, which will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Lilian Everetts, Miss Florinne Brown.

Besides these ladies who form the regular committees there will be many more who will lend their presence and their aid to the brilliant occasion for the cause of charity.

PHELPS--COLLINS.

The wedding of Miss Edith Phelps to Willis H. Collins, which took place last Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. M. Phelps, was a very pretty affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink fruit blossoms and green foliage and the ceremony took place under a bower of the pink flowers. The Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church was the officiating clergyman, and a reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will at home at 574 Sycamore street after May 1st.

BRIDAL LUNCHEON.

The marriage of Miss Rozelle Nicholson to A. A. Long took place Friday. In honor of the approaching nuptials, the bride-elect was given a pink luncheon recently by Mrs. John C. Hampton at her residence on Alice street. The table was beautifully decorated with Cecil Bruner roses and pink satin ribbons. The guests were as follows:

Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Rozelle Nicholson, Mrs. George T. Marshall, Mrs William G. Cooke, Mrs. eGorge De Golia, Mrs. W. S. Gage and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld of San Francisco, Mrs. James Tyson, Miss Mabel Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Bertha Young, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. George Hammer and Mrs. J. C. Hampton.

MR. AND MRS. SCHULZE WERE GIVEN A SURPRISE

Ten years ago, last Thursday night, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze, the former the well-known delicatessen dealer on Washington street, was celebrated. The years that have intervened have been fraught with prosperity, domestic happiness and growth in esteem of all who know them. It was natural, therefore, that the couple should be surprised by their friend on the tenth anniversary of their wedding. It was natural, also, that the cosy home, 1320 Myrtle street, should be given a festal appearance and, in furtherance of this idea, the rooms and halls of the place were enlivened with fresh-cut flowers and garlanded with smilax and roses. The knowledge of the anniversary was entertained by a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schulze and these, acting upon the prompting of friendly appreciation, descended upon the home of the couple and gave a zest as grateful as it was unexpected to the anniversary diversion. An elegant spread was served and the health of Mr. and Mrs. Schulze was drunk in libations of foreign and domestic vintages with all the heartiness which the subject inspired. At intervals, song and instrumental music lent additional charm to the scene which was maintained until the hour of midnight. In addition to the legacy of good wishes, the guests left behind them souvenirs of the occasion in the shape of a multitude of presents in tin of various designs and usefulness which were highly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Schulze.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Amerman were pleasantly surprised last Monday evening by a party of friends. The occasion was the house-warming of their new home at 767 Fifteenth street. Whist was played and at the close of the evening a supper was served. Among the guests were: Mrs. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calley, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Noyes, Mrs. eRa, Mrs. A. S. Austin, Mrs. and Mrs. I. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN.

Concordia Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, gave an entertainment and dance at Germania Hall last Thursday night. A large attendence was on hand. The following program preceded the dancing: Lercher's Orchestra, overture; Miss Florence Emery, California Patti; Julia Grassel, Albertine Grassel and Master Edward Grassel, "Broom Song"; Miss Hilda Kuns and Miss Grassel, vocal duet; Master Albert Schoener, song "Holy City"; Master Geo. Weaver, jig; Frank Boulding, trombone solo; Mr. Castel, baritone solo.

Theo. Gier and Herman Franz, D. Vogt and Mr. Rommeck acted as floor committee.

The committee of ladies who had the affair in charge was Mrs. M. Winn, president; Mrs. Rommeck, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Rohlbacher, Mrs. Feucht, Miss P. Rueck, Miss T. Loch.

LONG--NICHOLSON.

A marriage in which a great deal of interest has been displayed, because of the prominence in social life of those taking part, was celebrated last night at the home of the bride, 628 Eighth street. Miss Rozelle Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Nicholson, was the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church in the presence of the relatives of the bridal couple and a few intimate friends. The bride, who is one of the most popular society girls in Oakland, wore a wedding gown of white organdie and a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Belle Nicholson, wore a green and white organdie gown and carried pink bride's roses.

Charles F. Smith of Bakersfield was best man. The decorations were in pink, green and white. A supper followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding journey.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. I. E. Nicholson. She is a graduate of the Oakland High school. The groom is a well known young business man, having lived in Oakland since his boyhood.

FRIDAY NIGHT COTILLION.

The Friday Night Club gave another of its delightful cotillions last night in Reed Hall, at which the usual smartly dressed representatives of leading social circles attended. Miss Edna Barry and Arthur Kales led. The patrons of the party were Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Crogan, Mrs. D. F. Mathes, Mrs. George Sims of Berkeley, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Kenna and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow.

PARISH CHAPTER.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church who are members of the At Home Parish Chapter gave a very enjoyable tea Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Brace Hayden, on Madison street. The chapter has under its special protection the girls' choir at St. Paul's, and the reception was given for the purpose of adding to the choir fund. Mrs. Hayden was assisted in receiving the guests by the ladies of the chapter, among whom were Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs J. T. Wright, Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Allen Babcock and Mrs. Frank Adams. The young ladies who assisted in serving tea were Misses Florence Hayden, Chrissie Taft, Bessie Palmer, Jane Crellin, Miss Allen and Miss McElrath.

MARRIED IN ALAMEDA.

Miss Marguerite A. O'Connell and Daniel J. McCarthy, both of West Oakland, were married Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, Rev. Father O'Connell officiating.

The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Campbell, and George J. Donnelly acted as best man.

The young couple had gone to St. Joseph's to be quietly married, and they were under the impression that but few of their friends were aware of the date set for the wedding. Naturally they were both very much surprised to find a large throng of friends present at the church to witness the ceremony and extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are both very popular in Oakland society circles. After their return from a honeymoon trip they will make their home in a comfortable cottage, corner of Twelfth and Campbell streets.

THE TIBBETTS' LUNCHEON.

Mrs. L. G. C. Tibbetts, who has just left for her Eastern home, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given last week at the Golf Club house. The affair was planned by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, who was assisted in carrying it out by a number of lady friends. The other guests were Mrs. George W. McNear Sr., Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth McNear, the Misses Wilcox, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Miss Ruth and Miss Alice Knowles, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. Gus Macdonald, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Ransome, Miss Lucy Moffitt, Miss Bee Hooper, Mrs. Sherwood.

The occasion was improved by the presentation of a cup to Mrs. P. E. Bowles, by way of recognizing her efficiency as manager of the ladies' golf team and the interest she has taken in furthering the interests of the club.

FOLGER DINNER.

An elaborate dinner was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. Atherton Folger at their home in San Francisco in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Tibbetts. Among the guests from Oakland was Mrs. J. A. Folger.

BIRTHDAY AND HEARTS.

The birthday party in honor of Miss Katherine Kutz attracted to her home on Madison street a number of guests who were royally entertained. The game of hearts was played and the prizes were borne off by Miss Edna Orr, Mr. Howard Metcalf, Miss Hazel Newsom and James von Lohen Sels.

The guests were the Misses Alice Brown, Belle Hayden, Ethel Kent, Fansy Perkins, Alice Laws, Lillian Isaacs, Edna Orr, Anita Thompson, Grace Davis, Charlotte Lally, Clare Bideleman, Letitia Barry, Marion Morrow, Effie Wade, Varnia Morrow, Cornelia Kempff, Louise Hall, Rachel Newsom, Gertrude Russell, Lucretia Burnham, Noel De Golia, Clara Laws, Edith Holt, Emily Fairchild, Catherine Fairchild, Clarissa Lohse, Elsa Schilling, Hazel Newsom and the Messrs. Hiram Hall, Fritz Kempff, Howard Metcalf, Charles Wilcox, John Isaacs, Irving Cooper, Jack Dibert, Albert Holmes, James von Lohen Sels, Evans Lally, Gaylord Wilcox, Lloyd Craig, Edgar Reed, George Kutz, Maurice von Lohen Sels, Howard Johnston, Jack Hershaw, Prentice Gray, Rudolph Schilling, Hart Wilcox, Herbert Thompson, Reeves Baker, Joe Creed, Frank Sinclair, Frank Kutz.

THE BRAY RECEPTION

An informal reception is in progress this afternoon at "Heart's Content," the Piedmont home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Bray. It is given in honor of Mrs. William Hubbard, formerly Miss Katherine Peck of Milwaukee. Mrs. Bray is assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Hubbard, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Lyman of San Francisco, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Julie Coon, Miss English, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

COSMOS CLUB.

The Cosmos Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Edward Walsh last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John L. Howard won the members' prize at whist. There was quite a large attendance of members and substitutes present.

TO ENTERTAIN MONDAY.

On Monday next Mrs. Felton Taylor will entertain at cards a number of lady friends in honor of Mrs. E. F. Fowler of Southern California.

UNITARIAN CHURCH LUNCH.

A Spanish luncheon was served yesterday in the rooms of the First Unitarian Church yesterday by the members of the Women's Alliance, the first of a series of monthly luncheons which they intend giving on the third Friday of each month.

The Spanish character of the event was well preserved. Yellow poppies and red geraniums with green foliage represented the Spanish colors, and the ladies in attendance wore yellow aprons with red roses in their hair. Mrs. Dyer, dressed in the striped serape with black lace mantilla, would have passed anywhere for a Spanish senora.

Mrs. G. W. Terrill and Mrs. O. H. Neihaus, who have spent many years in Southern California, the former being a '49-er, ably superintended the Spanish cookery, consisting of chile con carne, an elaborate stew which takes two days to prepare, Spanish beans, or frijoles, olives and coffee.

Besides Mrs. McNicol, president of the Alliance, Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Dyer, who were in charge of the affair, there were assisting: Miss Foster, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. F. M. Tillson, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Farrell, Mrs. Evans, Miss Miner, Mrs. George B. Meredith, Mrs. A. B. Bennison, Mrs. C. H. Redington, and Mrs. O. H. Neihaus.

STRENBER SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. M. Strenber was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party at her residence, 933 Poplar street, last Sunday evening, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of her marriage. The rooms were beautifully decorated with choice flowers and a bountiful supper was spread. Games and vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed until a late hour by the following guests: Mrs. E. Mau, Mrs. George Reier, Miss Louise Reier, Mrs. J. Williamson, Miss Grace Kohlman, Mrs. L. Bock, Mrs. H. Blakely, Mrs. T. F. Sherrott, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Adele Johnson, Mrs. M. Strenber, Mrs. M. Ennis, Arthur Strenber, George Fitch, Wilfred Knapp and many others.

GOING TO MARRY.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Waide to William Kadell has been announced, the wedding to take place at a date in this season yet to be selected. The young people have many friends in this city.

COMING NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Spink and F. W. Laufer will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spink, Wednesday, May 29th. It will be a home affair. Miss Spink is the soprano in the choir of the First M. E. Church. The groom is an optician and is closely connected with work for the First M. E. Church.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church gave a literary entertainment last Wednesday night, the following program being rendered: Song by congregation; reading of Scriptures and prayer, Rev. A. J. Rodell; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rohl; recitation, Mr. Miller; song, church choir; recitation, Miss de Lorimer; quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Dr. G. Bergstrom and Miss Elna Troili; recitation, Mr. Rohl; vocal solo, Miss Ellen Kindl; recitation, Miss Louise Lisbon; flute and piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland; duet, Gus Peterson and G. Fohlin; vocal solo, Gus Peterson; piano solo, Mrs. Rohl. After the program refreshments were served.

Y. M. I. MINSTRELS AND DANCE

The young people of West Oakland are taking a lively interest in the coming minstrel entertainment and dance to be given next Thursday evening, April 25th, at Alcatraz Hall, by American Council, No. 8, Young Men's Institute.

The members of the Council are making every effort to insure a pleasant and enjoyable evening for the patrons. The coon-face performers are rehearsing faithfully and promise that their well-studied local joshes will create a thrilling sensation. The minstrel part will be composed of some of the choicest rag-time talent selected from San Francisco and Oakland.

J. J. Burke, who will act as interlocutor, has heretofore presided over many successful amateur minstrel aggregations, and has fully mastered the art of commanding the respect of the colored race, while masquerading before the footlights. The end men, Messrs. J. H. Long, Steve Douglass, M. J. Hynes and J. H. Sheehan, will do ample justice to their varied roles, and from their former exhibitions, both in Oakland and Vallejo, the audience can expect to be kept in a continual ecstacy of laughter.

Intermingled with the rag-time will be heard some first-class vocalists, notably among whom will be George F. Keane of San Francisco and Louis Lobe. Prof. Mearms will manage the orchestral portion, and it is needless

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COUNTY W. C. T. U. AT A RUMMAGE SALE.

The rummage sale in behalf of the County Union, W. C. T. U., was in full operation at the northwest corner of Ninth street and Broadway. Goods are being sold at phenominally low prices, and there is a large number of purchases.

The sale is under the direction of Mrs. McMath, who has devoted a great deal of personal effort to making the undertaking a success. Mrs. McMath is liberally assisted by members and officers of the several local unions throughout the county, among whom were noticed the following:

Oakland—Mrs. M. B. Pelton, president; Mrs. R. R. Johnston, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, Miss A. Meserole, Mrs. L. P. Cutting, Mrs. O. E. Gifford.

Alameda—Mrs. Clara Wood, president; Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Jemeson, Alameda.

East Oakland—Mrs. Ella Mitchell, president; Mrs. Larue, Mrs. M. Wak field.

Berkeley—Mrs. Rhodes, president.

West Oakland—Mrs. V. M. Foster.

Haywards—Mrs. C. Armstrong, president.

Irvington—Miss Anna Chase.

Laymance In the South.

M. J. Laymance of the California Standard and Giant Oil Companies is spending a few days at the companies' wells at McKittrick looking after the interests of the corporations.

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The Churches.

First Congregational Church — Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "Three Main Forms of Religious Culture." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "Common Sense Answers to Religious Questions." At the evening service the pastor will answer the numerous questions sent him during the recent series of sermons on Common Sense in Religion."

First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., Rev. Ernest E. Baker will preach, subject, "The Fundamentals of Faith." 7:30 p. m., installation services. Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D., will preach. Rev. Hugh D. Dobbins, D. D., Rev. Hugh W. Fraser and Rev. Frank S. Bush, D. D., will take part in the services.

Rev. Ernest E. Baker will be installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Dobbins, D. D., of Berkeley, moderator of the Presbytery of Oakland, will preside. Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D. of the San Francisco Theological Seminary will preach the sermon. Dr. McDonald will offer the installation prayer. Rev. Hugh W. Fraser, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, will deliver the charge to its pastor; and Rev. Frank S. Brush, pastor of the Alameda Presbyterian Church, will deliver the charge to the congregation. After the benediction by the pastor he will receive the greetings of the members of the congregation.

First M. E. Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor; Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer, assistant pastor. Rev. Eli McClish, D. D., will preach. 11 a. m., "The Religion of the Citizen of the Kingdom." This is the third of a series of sermons upon the character of the citizen of the kingdom of Heaven as seen in the sermon on the mount. 7:30 p. m., "The Thorn in the Flesh." At the morning service Mr. Bert Georges, who sang in the choir of the First Church last summer, but who has been in New York city studying music under the best teachers of the metropolis, will sing. This will be the first opportunity to hear Mr. Georges since his return from the East.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Cameron Hall, southeast corner Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street. 11 a. m., Christian Science Bible lesson, subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Christian Church, West near Twelfth. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Frank Abram Powell. At 8 p. m., George W. Muckley of Kansas City, Mo., will speak on "The Work of Church Extension."

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel — Rev. H. B. Mowbray, pastor. 11 a. m., "An Easy Soul." 7:30 p. m., song service, "The Christian Like a Tree."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church — The pastor preaches at the morning service, subject, "Remember the Sabbath." Evening, Rev. Allan Buell will preach.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Old Man." 7:30 p. m., "The New Man."

Chester Street Methodist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor; 11 a. m., "Living Faith"; 7:30 p. m., "The Glories of Spiritual Vision."

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church—Corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Rev. J. A. O'Mera, D. D., rector. Sunday school at 9:45 and Litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., "What Is a Christian?" 7:30, "Samuel Seventh," historical sermon on men of the Bible. D. E. Potter, pastor.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; confirmation lecture, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First United Presbyterian Church—Corner Eighteenth and Castro, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor; 11 a. m., subject, "Christ's Command." Communion and reception of members. Subject for evening, "Esther."

St. John's Church—Corner Eighth and Grove streets—Rev. M. M. Ray, rector. Services for second Sunday after Easter, April 21. Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a. m. morning prayer at 11 o'clock. High celebration of Holy Eucharist 12 o'clock, noon. Choral vespers and sermon, 7:30 p.m. All are always welcome to St. John's services.

First Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Barr.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Rev. F. Reiser of Pasadena will preach.

Oakland Psychical Society—Woodmen Hall, 521, 12th street. Mrs. R. S. Lillie will occupy the platform at 11 a. m. Mr. Swan of San Francisco will give messages at 8 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church—South Fifteenth and Clay, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m., subject, "Seriousness;" 7:45 p. m., "The Work of Christians."

Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., "Romance of Religious Life;" 7:30 p. m., "Abiding Exchange." Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills, minister. 10:45 a. m. Mr. Mills will speak on "The Things That Remain." 12:15 noon, Professor Lovejoy on "Mrs. Browning's Poems;" Mrs. Mills on "Emerson's Idea of Art." 7:45 p. m., Mr. Mills' first sermon to men and young men. Subject, "Seeing Things, "Do You Know a Good Thing When You See It?" Special music. All classes admitted. Seats free.

Thirty-fourth street Methodist Episcopal Church—U. S. Urmy D. D. pastor. Subject of morning discourse, Sunday, April 21, 1901, "Christ's Law in Regard to Trespassers." Evening, the second lecture on Revelation, "Behold He Cometh With the Clouds and Every Eye Shall See Him."

"Watchers' Meeting"—Miss E. Sisson of Bethshan, England, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Rev. W. D. Taylor of the Christian Catholic Church of which Rev. J. A. Dowie is general overseer, will preach in Blake Seminary Hall, corner Clay and Eleventh streets, Oakland, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Salvation, Healing, and Holiness." All are cordially invited.

Second Congregational Church—J. W. Phillips, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject—"Our Burden Bearer." Evening 7:30, "Socialism In Its Application to Man." This is the third in the course on Christian Socialism.

First Church of Christ Scientist—At Loring hall, 11 a. m., subject, "Probation After Death;" evening service, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. A. T. Needham, pastor. Morning topic, "The Resoures of Power"; evening, "Lost Money Recovered."

Pilgrim Congregational Church — Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "Seed Sowing." 7:30 p. m., "The Meaning of Christian Baptism."

Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church of this city, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., subject, "Personal Work." Mr. Wooten is a young man, a member of the association, and takes an active part in athletics. All young men should hear him. Mr. James Maddrill will sing a baritone solo.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, editor of the Last Days, will preach at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Clay street entrance, at 11 a. m., subject, "Look at God's Great Plan of Redemption." No evening service.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday school, 12:10 p. m. Religio, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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to say that he will pilot the troupe triumphantly through their show. At the conclusion of the entertainment the audience may indulge in dancing.

The Council has made the price of admission but 25 cents, as they desire to have everyone who is interested in the Institute attend.

MILNTHORP PARTY.

A most enjoyable gathering took place at the residence of Seth Milnthorp, 170 Sixth street, near Madison, in the afternoon and evening of the 18th inst., the occasion being the second birthday of little Miss Jessie W. Milnthorp and the bringing together of four generations of which this little hostess is the lineal descendant. Many were the congratulations and compliments paid to the four generations. The afternoon's entertainment was devoted to the amusement of the little ones. The tables were spread with all the delicacies of the season. The little tots all sat down and enjoyed a fine repast, after which games and recitations and cake walking were indulged in. Miss Jessie was the recipient of many handsome presents from her many friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Milnthorp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milnthorp, Mrs. Dr. Duncan, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mr. Capt. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. A. Bastain, Miss Jessie W. Milnthorp, Miss Maud Ingler, Miss Hattie Camp, Miss V. A. Johnson, Miss Nettie Ingler, Miss Ruth Bastain, Miss M. Johnson; Master Harry Ingler, Master M. Camp, Master Bert Watkinson, Master Arthur Rettig, Master Milton Bastain, Master Albert Atkinson, Master C. L. Ingler, Jr., Master Chas. Milnthorp.

CAMPBELL--STEVENSON.

Miss Mercy M. Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. F. R. Stevenson, became the bride, a few evenings ago, of George A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Ritchie of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It took place in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. John G. Hoyt on Fairmount avenue, Prospect Heights. Pink and white blossoms served for decorations.

Mrs. Fred Winchester, nee Willard, at whose wedding some time ago Miss Stevens was bridesmaid, served as maid-of-honor. Mrs. Winchester was attired in her wedding gown. The bride wore white organdie over white silk. Charles Ray was best man. Doris Hoyt was flower girl. There were forty guests in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in San Jose.

LANYON--CHAMPION

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Rose Champion, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion was married at nine o'clock to James Lanyon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The bride was gowned in cream pine apple mull over white taffeta silk. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley and tulle. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Champion, a sister of the bride. The best man was Seth Talcott. The residence was beautifully decorated, pink and white being the prevailing tints. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Jennie Gardner and Mrs. Blake Alverson. There were about forty guests in attendance. On their return from their wedding tour, the couple will reside at 1157 Webster street.

ALCATRAZ CORPS.

The ladies of Alcatraz Drill Corps gave their second annual party and exhibition drill at Pythian Castle last Wednesday evening. A full orchestra furnished music for dancing and the entertainment was an enjoyable one.

POTTER--HUME.

Perhaps the most notable home wedding of the season took place last Wednesday when Miss Elsie May Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hume of Piedmont avenue was married to Winifred White Potter of San Francisco. Additional interest was given to the event by the fact that both bride and groom are graduates of Stanford University.

The decorations of the beautiful home were most elaborate. The hall adorned in red and green, was screened at the bend of the stair-case by tall palms. The stair-case itself was banked with smilax and masses of red roses.

The ceremony was performed in the reception room adorned with pink and white blosoms. The large bay-window which formed the back-ground for the ceremony was banked in apple-blossoms and hung with a chine of floral wedding bells.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white taffeta and tucked mousseline de soie, and a veil and lilies of the valley, tied with tulle.

Miss Mary Swayne of Marysville, the bridesmaid was gowned in pink taffeta and pink mousseline de soie, carrying pink carnations.

The best man was Will Hume, the bride's brother.

An elaborate wedding breakfast took place after the ceremony. Old shoes filled with orange blossoms were thrown after the young couple as they departed for their wedding tour.

Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church officiated at the ceremony.

The family of the bride are among the best known people of Oakland, and the bride is very popular in society. She was a member of the Stanford Class of '98 and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. The groom is engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco and is a brother of Dr. Clarence Potter of that place.

THE COOKE TEA.

Mrs. William Gardner Cooke on Thursday last gave a tea at her residence on Linden street in honor of Mrs. John Waterhouse, who was formerly Miss Martha Alexander. Mrs. Cooke was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, and by Mrs. Oscar Gowing, the Misses Alexander, Misses Bessie Palmer, Gertrude Allen, Carmen Moore, Charlotte Laws, Viva Nicholson, Elise Wenzelberger, Mary Barker and Blanche Sharon.

The guests of the afternoon were:

Misses Alma Brown, Jane Berry, the Misses Crellin, Margaret Sinclair, the Misses Lohse, the Misses Knowles, the Misses Downing, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Louella Everett, Mrs. William Morrison, the Misses Oliver, Miss Smith, Miss Cope, Miss Hoffman, Miss Havens, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Jeane Howard, Miss Bailey, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. R. Brown, Mrs. Chas. E. Parcells, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, the Misses Chrissie Taft, Mae Burdge, Marion Smith, Florence Nightingale, Miss Wilkins, Miss Scoville, Miss Dunn, Miss Georgie Lacey, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Agnes Simpson, the Misses Fore, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Belle Carpenter, Florence Edoff, Elise Gregory, Minnie Bailey, Dottie Everson, Zena West, the Misses Gage, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss White, Miss Graham, Miss Brown, Miss Juliet Cooke, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Bessie McNear, Miss Florence Hush.

LOVELL PARTY.

Mrs. Fowler, sister of Mrs. Felton Taylor, was the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. Charles Lovell at her home on Telegraph avenue. The home was beautifully decorated. The game of five-handed euchre was played with a great deal of interest. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Morse first, Miss Bartlett second and Mrs. Charles Cotton got the consolation prize. Refreshments were served after the game. The guests were:

Mrs. W. A. Kenny, Miss Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Elizabeth Gage, Mrs. Chas. E. Snook, Mrs. C. H. Holbrook, Mrs. S. R. Hare, Mrs. Chas. E. Cotton, Mrs. James Snook, Mrs. F. C. Watson, Miss Florence Stewart, Mrs. Paul Nippert, Miss Nippert, Miss Huff, Miss Callie Huff, Miss Mamie Huff, Mrs. O. C. Musser, Mrs. C. Carman, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Spengler, Mrs. J. M. Boynton, Miss Bessie Gowan, Miss Clisby, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. E. S. Fowler, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Miss Coralie Selby, Mrs. W. H. Heney, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. Tyson, Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Miss Bartlett, Miss Edna Bartlett, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeldt, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Anita Lohse, Mrs. Henry Trevor, Mrs. Edw. Williams, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Roselle Nicholson, Mrs. H. Stanley, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. William S. Wells, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Eastman, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Mrs. Messer.

IN HONOR OF MRS. MATHES.

Mrs. D. R. Rae was hostess at a pretty luncheon given on Thursday last at the Hotel Metropole in honor of Mrs. Dana Mathes, who is about to leave on a visit to friends in the East. The private dining-room of the Metropole was beautifully decorated in a scheme of white and green.

The guests of Mrs. Rae were:

Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. C. T. Rodolph, Mrs George Rodolph, Mrs C. L. Goddard, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mrs. James Maclise, Mrs. John Livingston, Mrs. J. F. Wiggens, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. George D. Toy, Mrs. H. P. Sonntag, Mrs. Theodore Savage, Mrs. George Ismon.

MISS GRAY'S PARTY.

Miss Katharyne Alice Gray of Tenth and Brush streets gave a delightful card party last evening at her home to a number of friends. The evening was merrily spent in playing hearts and dancing. Among Miss Gray's guests were: Misses Grace Thomas, Mabel Moore, Florence Britton, Anita Hubbard, Emily Chamberlain and the Messrs. Howard Truslow, Nathan Sessions, Alfred Tyrrell, George Bandy, Edwin Smith, Vanleer Britton and W. E. Dargie Jr.

THURSDAY WHIST.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist Club was most successfully entertained at its last meeting in Ebell rooms under the leadership of Mrs. Kieruiff, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. J. H. Todd, who had especial charge of the decoration of the place. Spring blossoms and foliage entered liberally into the work of garniture. After the card games refreshments were served.

The first prize in the game was won by Mrs. T. C. Coogan, the second by Mrs. Clark Goddard, and the third by Mrs. George B. Flint.

The guests were: Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. H. Atkins, Mrs. Auerback, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Miss Breck, Mrs. J. Breck, Mrs. H. Benner, Mrs. P. H. Boone, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Cragin, Mrs. L. H. Cockroft, Mrs. Conkling, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Durbrow, Mrs. W. H. Du Val, Mrs. Eastland, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Fennessey, Mrs. George Flint, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Isaac Hyde, Mrs. Hugar, Mrs. Will High, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Wm. J. Landers, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. B. S. Noyes, Mrs. W. S. Noyes, Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver, Mrs. E. Page, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. Redman, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Miner Goodall, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. John T. Wright, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Scupham, Mrs. Egbert Stone.

The members of the club are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. P. J. Kenna, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. Reese Thompson, Mrs. I. N. Kieruiff, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Irwin Ayres, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, and Mrs. Edgar Stone were assisted in receiving by a coterie of young ladies, including the Misses Isabelle and Ada Kenna, May Coogan, Merle Morrison, Miss Smith, Miss Mitchell, Miss Conklin and Miss Boone of Berkeley.

BERKELEY AT HOME

Miss Gertrude Hanscom of 1525 Walnut street, Berkeley, was at home Tuesday evening to a number of her friends.

Progressive Whist was played during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Irene Randall, Bell Randall, Alice Stewart, Helen Hill, Lillie Lamp, Nellie Zohle, Eleanor Stilson, Annie Chubb, Lila Gates, Ella Statler, Amy Dye, Nita Gilkyson, Messrs. Glenn Allen, Owen Robertson, Fred Powers, James Ludlow, Wilton Shuhaw, Claude Rhodes, Leonard Smith, Howard Lathrop.

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HOSTESS VICTIM OF BURGLARY.

Berkeley Woman Is Robbed While Giving Social Function.

BERKELEY, April 20.—The dance given by Mrs. Mary E. Graydon to a number of the younger set in Berkeley society was rudely interrupted by two successive thefts. The robberies, which gave evidence of being carefully planned, were boldly executed.

The hostess had prepared a banquet for her guests in the upper hall. This was raided and large boxes of sandwiches, cakes and salads were carried away.

When the young people were at supper a visit was made to the dancing hall and a Japanese punch bowl valued at $50 carried away.

Mrs. Graydon is indignant over the affair, and the officers have been notified.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS IN SECRET.

BERKELEY, April 20.—A secret meeting of the High school committee, Board of School Directors, was held last evening at the office of J. K. Little. None of the committeemen will divulge what took place at the session or what their recommendations to the Board will be.

It is rumored that several changes will be made at the High school as a result of the conference.

The committee is composed of Professor F. J. Wickson, chairman; A. T. Sutherland and J. K. Little.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. NELLIE M'KELVEY.

BERKELEY, April 20.—Mrs. Nellie A. McKelvey, a pioneer resident of this city, died last evening at 2919 Wheeler street. Her home was at 2907 Fulton street. The deceased, who was 49 years of age, was born in Chihuahua, Mexico. Death was caused by tuberculosis. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

BERKELEY WINS TENNIS CONTEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The State University tennis players beat the Stanford players in the intercollegiate contest today.

FIRST CONCERT OF ORPHEUS CLUB.

The Orpheus Club will give its first concert of the eighth season at the Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening. The program is as follows:

PART I.

"Hymn to Music" ....Franz Lachner
Orpheus Club.
"Her Day" .....Chas. P. Scott
(a) "Aus Dem Hohenlied".Mendelssohn
(b) "Ouvre Tes Yeux Blues".....
.. ..Massenet
(c) "La Foletta" .....Marchesi
Miss Maude Fay.
"Dearest Awake" .....A. M. Storch
"Pilgrims' Chorus." "Tannhauser"
.. ..Richard Wagner
Orpheus Club.

PART II.

"Drinking Song" .....Carl Busch
Orpheus Club.
"Prologue," "I Pagliacci".....
.. ..R. Leoncavallo
Herbert E. Medley.
"Nellie Was a Lady"....Stephen Foster
Orpheus Club.
"Elsa's Tram," "Lohengrin" .....
.. ..Richard Wagner
Miss Maude Fay.
"To Thee, O Country".....J. Eichberg
Orpheus Club.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—C. H. Lymberry, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Wills, Carl W. Wilson, San Francisco; Chas. K. Wheeler, Rockford, Ill.; W. H. Best, Los Angeles; A. Stanllee, M. D., Carvallis, Ore.; J. S. Phillips, Ione; C. J. Adams, San Jose.; F. Fermon, Livermore; T. V. Eddy, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—James Gilman, Martinez; Mr. and Mrs. Strowbridge, Santa Rosa; E. B. Meek, Herbert Booth, Oakland; Henry Ritzau, C. W. Fiehrer, San Francisco; Dr. Malery and wife, Mrs. Daily, New York; Rev. Golden, Visalia.

METROPOLE—J. H. King and wife, Marysville; W. R. Southard, Rochester; Miss F. Tobriner, San Francisco; Mrs. Alice Chittenden, Berkeley.

TOURAINE—B. B. Clawson, Oakland; Captain F. Tuttle, Mrs. F. Tuttle, Mrs. J. F. Tuttle, Seattle; Oscar Samuels, San Francisco.

ALBANY—James H. Witens, San Francisco; F. L. Glass, Berkeley; Mrs. A. H. White, Alameda; Miss L. White, Alameda; James A. Reynolds, San Francisco; A. B. Noisinger, J. N. Turner, San Francisco; Geo. B. Sand, San Francisco.

GALINDO—James Davitt, San Jose; G. T. Holloway, Salt Lake.

HUNTING COYOTES IN AUTOMOBILE

Ten Ladies to Accompany Best, Terror of Cull Canyon.

SAN LEANDRO, April 19.—There is dire consternation among the furry and hairy denizens of Rocky Ridge, about ten miles back of Haywards. The coyotes are burrowing clear down into oil sand and the wildcats have surveying parties out taking the altitudes of trees. Harbors of refuge are at a premium for the word has gone forth that C. L. Best and his murderous automobile are preparing for another raid on the felines, with coyotes "on the side." Best and his auto will be aided and abetted by five stalwart young men of San Leandro and eight lop-eared hounds.

As if this array were not formidable enough, a second party composed entirely of the fair sex will act as rear guard and be prepared to subdue with their smiles any wild beast which may by great good fortune survive the first cavalry charge.

Since Best depopulated Cull canyon of wildcats his blood is up and the rest of the tribe in Alameda county are packing their grips and buying tickets, with no return coupon attached for distant and more peaceful points. It is being darkly surmised that Best is in collusion with the chicken farmers hereabouts, but he may be only after mounty on scalps.

City Attorney Rawson's assertion that the owners of horseless vehicles are given to rough riding is denied by the San Leandro members of the guild.

Best refuses to admit that he is in the habit of coming around corners at such a high speed that he has to take the sidewalk in order to prevent capsizing, as the attorney contends. He says that on one occasion he met Attorney Rawson in his buggy and climbed out of the way in order to give the horse, which seemed skittish, more room, and does not believe that the Trustees can find adequate reason for curtailing his privileges.

SAN LEANDRO WANTS SHOWERS.

SAN LEANDRO, April 19. — For many weeks the vegetable growers about San Leandro have been watching the azure skies for some indication of a shower, but their prayers are as yet in vain. The farmers complain that the ground is too hard to admit of proper cultivation and the vegetable crop is likely to suffer in consequence. The fruit trees are, however, reported doing very well.

NEWS NOTES.

P. Godchaux of the Estudillo House was in San Leandro yesterday.

The advertised letter list at the San Leandro postoffice is as follows: Mr. Jacob Armkneoht, Manuel S. Carvalho, D. Cleland, Mrs. Ellsworth, Maria Costa Fernando, Mr. Farla, Mrs. E. Johnson, Catherine Murphy, John Silveira Nunes, Henry Reed, John Pereira aVrges, Rodrigues, Mamie Silva.

ELMHURST WILL HAVE A BAND.

ELMHURST, April 20.—J. J. O'Toole returned to town yesterday. His stay will not be long, however, as he leaves for Bakersfield Sunday.

Jasper Hamilton, whose home is in Elmhurst, though a temporary resident of Alameda, came back yesterday quite ill. It will probably be some time before he is able to return to the Encinal City.

Court Elmhurst of the Foresters of America will soon have a brass band. Twelve members have volunteered and arrangements for the purchase of the proper instruments have been made. An instructor has been chosen.

TOOK HIM FOR A BOLD BAD BURGLAR.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—Francis Blanchard, a merchant of High street, was mistaken for a burglar last night and came near being roughly handled by a number of narrow gauge trainmen while he was attempting at a late hour to force an entrance into his own store. He had started out to drive to Castro Valley when he found he had left his purse and keys in the store and returned to recover them. When Blanchard got back he was surprised to find that he was barred out by a spring lock which he had forgotten.

Securing a hatchet the storekeeper began to chop away the casing around a window. After much effort he succeeded in raising the sash and attempted to climb in. In his efforts to effect an entrance the heavy sash fell, pinning his limbs to the window sill. He could neither go forward nor backward, and hung in limbo until the arrival of a local train. When the passengers saw what they supposed was a burglar entering the store they called to the brakeman and conductor, who ran with their lanterns to give battle to the thief. Armed with coupling pins and any weapons which came handy, the men closed in on Blanchard, and, after calling upon him to surrender, seized him roughly. He was unable at first to explain his identity, and the police were notified before it was discovered that the train crew had merely captured the proprietor of the store.

WOMEN MEET AT HAYWARDS.

Prosperous Organization in the Country Town.

HAYWARDS, April 20.—Palma Circle, No. 111, Women of Woodcraft, gave a very successful reception at the Opera House, Thursday night. The evening was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. George Gray, chairman, Mrs. G. E. Alexander, Mrs. P. Wilbert and H. F. Kennard. Mr. P. Wilbert opened the meeting by a short speech of welcome and was followed by Miss Annie Gray, who rendered a solo on the piano.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of this jurisdiction (which comprises the nine Pacific States) then addressed the audience on the nature and purposes of the order. "Women of Woodcraft" was started in 1897 in this jurisdiction, with but seven charter members. Its growth has been so rapid that, in four years, the seven have expanded to 23,000, and over 2,000 applications for membership were received during the month of March in the present year. The order is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World, and has virtually the same ends in view, including life-insurance and other benefits. Palmer Circle of Haywards has over a hundred members and is a very flourishing condition.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Van Orsdall's address the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Mamie Neudeck; cornet solo, Joseph Prowse, accompanied by Ethel Welch; specialties and song, E. Welch. Dancing was then in order, and continued until midnight. The reception was very well attended, and did the ladies in charge great credit.

NEW BUGGY.

Deputy County Assessor Charles Rupright has purchased a new buggy, fitted with pneumatic tires and other new-fangled things. It will doubtless be on exhibition next Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Antone Gier, the prominent rancher is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Mona O'Brien of Vallejo is visiting friends in Hayward.

TESLA LADIES GIVE AN ENJOYABLE BALL.

TESLA, April 20.—The Ladies' Aid Society of this place gave a grand Easter ball and supper on Monday evening, the 8th inst. The affair, which drew a large attendance, was a very pleasant one and was got up to entertain the friends and members of the society. The music was furnished by local talent with the addition of a new piano, which has recently been placed in Tesla Hall for use on such occasions. A fine supper was given during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bardellini of this place visited friends in Livermore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue, who had been visiting friends in Livermore for a week, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waltz have returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. Wilkinson of Antioch is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Jacobs and Rinelle, of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Jump of Fruitvale is here on a brief visit to her husband.

Mrs. Steinbeckle of Jimtown left here on Tuesday for Carbondale, Wash., where she will join her husband and a brother.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, who recently had a severe fall by which one of her arms was broken, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Morgan is somewhat better from a recent severe attack of illness.

Charles Brumbaugh, foreman in the mines here, who met with a serious accident some time ago in being caught by a motor, by which he had his left leg broken close to the hip, underwent the ordeal of an operation at the hospital by which the leg was amputated. He is resting well since, and there are hopes of his speedy recovery.

A reception party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. Bardellini at their new residence in Jimtown last week, which was attended by a number of their many friends. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed till a late hour by the guests, who on leaving for their homes wished the newly wedded couple much happiness through life.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Granor have taken charge of the Hotel Tesla, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, who have gone to Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Granor are well known here and the change meets with the approval of our citizens generally.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, April 20.—The funeral of the late A. Frost will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational Chapel.

The Ladies' Guild will give a reception to Mrs. Mobrey, mother of the Rev. Mr. Mobrey, next Monday evening. Mrs. Mobrey has been in town since last Saturday, when she came up from Bakersfield.

LORIN

LORIN, April 20.—Services will be held in the local churches tomorrow the same as usual.

LARGE SIZED COST BILL IS FILED.

Thomas Scott, as attorney for plaintiff in the suit of John Soares Azevedo against Philip Kolb, has filed a cost bill, which aggregates $179.85. The document fills two pages of legal cap, and finely typewritten at that. While the contest was started in a Justice Court, an appeal carried it into the Superior Court. Apparently there were few residents of Murray Township who were not called as witnesses. Hence the size of the cost bill.

COWBOY TIMES IN OLD DECOTO

The Fruit Prospects In Washington Township Discussed.

DECOTO, April 18.—Lively times have been recorded in this one "hoss" burg for the past few days. The oldest inhabitant declares that it reminds him of "ye olden times," when cowboys paraded the streets, discharging their revolvers and terrorizing the inhabitants. And this, because some frolicsome fellow, loaded to the brim, with "rattlesnake bite killer" did a little promiscuous shooting on our public streets, which greatly alarmed our usually quiet town.

SHIPPING OF VEGETABLES.

Decoto holds the banner for shipping green peas and new potatoes. From this town every year is shipped the first sack of these vegetables and this year was no exception to the rule. From two to three cars of them are sent daily to the San Francisco and Oakland market.

ATTENDED S. S. CONVENTION.

Decoto was represented at the Sunday School Convention at Centerville Saturday by thirty members from the Sabbath School of this place.

HAS GONE TO ALASKA.

Fred Graesslin, a venturesome Decoto youth, will try his luck at accumulating a fortune in far-off Alaska. He left the first of the week for that place, where he has secured employment in a big cannery.

MASONIC HOME.

Eight children have arrived at the Masonic Home.

TRAIN NOW WHIZZES BY.

As usual the evning mail leaves and arrives on the 5:10 p. m. "flyer," but instead of slacking up to receive the pouch, it is now caught on the "fly" from a mail catch lately put up; another improvement for Decoto.

FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS.

From present appearances indications are that the fruit harvest will be quite heavy, especially apricots. Cherries may be light, although now one can hardly tell what there will be. O peaches there will be the usual crop. Prunes are light. Thinning of 'cots is now going on, and quite a number are coming off.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

Unless the next two weeks brings rain, the grain crops in this section will be an almost entire failure. Farmers are looking glum and scanning the clear, blue sky with anxious eyes.

DECOTO TO THE FORE.

Decoto boys have the Crockett fever. In the last few weeks quite a number of them have left for that place where they are working in the big sugar mill at that place. Among those working there now are: Chas. Nesmith, Tom Ibberson, Joe Lane, Frank Kelley and Harry Haines. A baseball club is being formed by the mill boys and already two of the Decotoites have been importuned to join. Decoto has real sports, and we look forward to seeing them the "bosses of the vine."

THE DANCE.

As a farewell to Miss Grace Peterson, who has gone to the city to enter the hospital as a trained nurse, a social dance was given by her young friends in the Decoto hall last Friday evening. A large number were present both from this and neighboring towns, and it was after midnight before the last guest had departed.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. Delbert Vanderhoof of Oakland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ohberson Sunday.

J. H. Radford, the San Francisco and J. H. Radford, the Southern Pacific assistant agent, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Danville.

Owen and Winfred Hansen, students of the Berkeley University, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Peterson home.

Miss Ella Whipple has returned from a visit in Oakland.

Mrs. H. A. Postlthwait is in Oakland.

Miss Alvena Decoto is home again, after spending two weeks at Lytton's Springs, where she has been sojourning for her health.

Rev. Gee Gam of San Francisco will preach in the Decoto church Sunday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES FROM SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, April 20.—Last Wednesday night Court San Leandro, No. 74, Foresters of America, received nine new members. A degree team from Oakland, performed the initiation ceremonies. The following are the new Foresters: F. B. Silva, J. B. Castro, B. Eber, F. J. Borman, W. Souza, W. J. Frates, Joe Gonsalves, D. U. Toffelmier and F. Gonsalves. After the neophytes had been added to the fold a banquet was served at the San Leandro Hotel.

Miss K. Dorris of Oakland was visiting friends in town last Thursday.

Philip Magill left for Honolulu day before yesterday. He expects to be absent about six months.

Misses Fannie and Ruth Percell came over from Oakland recently on a visit to the Misses Roberts.

Mrs. M. Lane of Oakland is spending a few weeks with her sisterin-law.

Case of Scarlet Fever.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—Marjory Taylor, the 9-year-old daughter of H. R. Taylor, city editor of the Encinal, is ill with the scarlet fever.

HONOR FOR THE PUPILS

Livermore Scholars Make Fine Showing at School.

LIVERMORE, April 20.—The roll of honor at Livermore Grammar School is as follows:

Receiving Year—Miss Smith, teacher—Emma Twisselman, Peter Winfield, Otto Olsen, Claire Sangmaster, Willie Matthiesen.

First Year—Miss Concannon, teacher—Loyd Allen, Leslie McVicar, John Miller, George Weber, Clara Anderson, Emma Hansen, Mabel Sachau.

Second Year—Miss Boston, teacher—Henry Petray, Sophie Grisel, Maitland Henry, Sarah Peralta, Joe Sachau, Dorothea Mess, Andrew Groth, Bessie Love, Herman Wente.

Third Year—Miss Lotz, teacher—Hazel Norman, Janie Teeter.

Second and Third Years—Miss Aylward, teacher—Marguerite Mack, Gerald Beazell Alla Bowles, Ernest Cull, August Lafrenz.

Fourth Year—Miss Clark, teacher—Martha Nienburg, Effie Wilder.

Fifth Year—Miss McKee, teacher—Ervin Waggoner, Emma Nienburg.

Sixth Year—Miss Doty, teacher—Annie Beyer, Margaret Murphy.

Seventh Year—Mrs. Segbers, teacher—Frances Atkinson, Minnie Meyn.

Eighth Year—Miss Dougherty, teacher—Edwin Kennedy.

H. C. PETRAY, Principal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of the unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Livermore, Calif., April 15th, 1901. When asking for these letters say "Advertised:"

Gudalupe Alviso, Mrs. Florce Eguirre, Mrs. J. H. Godbold, H. L. Guerne, John A. Kitchen, Joseph Logarbo, Frank Loomer, Mrs. S. Miller, Arthur Shapland, H. Vinton, Miss Elma Young.

RUPE HUNTER, Postmaster.

LIVERMORE NEWS NOTES.

At the Armory last night the concert given by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of the Asbury Methodist Church was well attended and evidently a financial success.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church will give a tea to the retiring and incoming officers next Tuesday in the Church Annex.

J. N. Block and family of San Francisco are guests of G. W. Langan.

James Wilson of the battleship Pennsylvania visited Livermore Lodge, No. 200, I. O. G. T., and was entertained by the members present.

Walter Hunter left on yesterday's train for Steele, Wyoming.

The new spring clip of wool is being hauled to town for shipment.

Lee Wells of Pleasanton was in town yesterday.

G. Gesrt of San Francisco is visiting his son, Edgar.

Manganese, magnesitt and magnesia, three ores with a similarity in names but all used for a different purpose, are being shipped from Livermore.

Miss Blanche Martin has returned from a two month's visit to friends in San Francisco.

EARLY CLOSING KNOCKED.

The early closing movement begun a couple of months ago and was observed by all the merchants, business being suspended at 7 o'clock sharp. The coming of new dealers in town caused a reversal of methods and at present most of the stores are open until after 8 o'clock.

BANQUET HELD AT CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, April 20. — The Washington Township Pioneers held their annual election of officers and banquet at the Gregory House, Centerville Saturday. From a membership of 111 they have dwindled to eight. Those present were H. Dusterberry, J. C. Whipple, William Barry, F. C. Rose, John Buchanan and Sebastian Franz. The absent ones were Ed. Niehause, who is in Fresno and C. G. Healey.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of C. G. Healey, president; F. C. Rose, vice-president; H. Dusterberry, treasurer and William Barry, secretary. The latter has held this position continually with the exception of one year ever since the organization was perfected.

The Pioneers met first November 29, 1876 at the suggestion of William Barry and William M. Liston of Alvarado. There were eleven present. The second meeting on December 9th was attended by 15. The first election of officers took place December 23rd resulting as follows: George W. Bond, president; C. C. Scott, first vice-president; William M. Liston, second vice-president; L. E. Osgood, treasurer, and William Barry, secretary. The rolls were signed up early in the following year. Only those who were in California prior to the organization of Alameda county, January 1, 1853 were eligible to membership. They have met three times a year with a banquet at the annual meeting.

The dinner Saturday was served by Mrs. Graves and was pronounced of the highest quality. The room was darkened and lamps lighted. The table was profusely decorated with roses. Everything was served in courses and highly enjoyed by those present.—Herald.

GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, April 20.—The Rev. S. R. Stephens announces that there will be services at 11 a. m., tomorrow, in the Golden Gate Baptist Church. Services will also be held at 7:30 in the evening. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "One Blessed Hope." The evening sermon will be, "Who Is to Blame for the Chinese Wall?"

WILL BUY A COSTLY CROWN.

Holy Ghost Celebration at Pleasanton to Be a Grand Affair.

PLEASANTON, April 20.—The celebration of the Holy Ghost onn the 2d and 3d of June by the Portuguese residents of Pleasanton will be a memorable event and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. The exercise will take place on the lot between St. Mary's and St. John's streets, next to the residence of Mr. Turner. A magnificent crown will be used in the celebration. The following is a list of the donations for its purchase:

Joe Nevis, $10; L. M. Lyster, $2; C. L. Crellin, $10; Philip Kolb, $2.50; T. H. Silver, $2.50; John Hortenstine, $2.50; Marian Amaro, $1; F. deFretas, $5; F. Nevis Jr., 50 cents; H. Reimers, $5; Robert Ellis, $5; S. J. Simon, $1; G. W. Detjens, $2.50; N. Hansen, $10; Nevis & Lewis, $2.50; E. E. Head, $1.50; B. Downey, $1; H. Arendt, $2.50; Dr. Hershiser, $2.50; G. Rossi, $5; J. Pinhero, $1; Harris & Donahue, $2.50; M. J. Mendenhall, 50 cents; F. Schweer, $2.50; D. F. Tillman, $10; Lewis Bros., $22; May Finlayson, 25 cents; Palmtag & Heyer, $10; O. G. Austin, $1; J. Cofaney, $5; Wm. E. Detels, $1; G. W. Johnston, $2; C. M. Clement, 50 cents; L. Colestock, 50 cents; S. McDougall, $1; Jose Reyes Bernal, $5; M. DeVacas, $10; E. M. Hellar, $5; C. H. Dall, $1.50; Nelson & Elliott, $2.50; Lewis & Rhodes, $2; Louis Giraud, $1; Wm. Napier, $1; E. L. Benedict, $1; L. C. Walter, $1.50; R. Fallon, $2.50; F. Mello, 50 cents; J. Sutherland, $5; R. C. Peach, $1; Jose Mello, $1; J. Hansen, $1; L. Locke, 50 cents; Wm. Murray, $1; Wm. Harris, $5; Wm. Fallon, $5; C. Letham, $1; J. Tavares, $2.

LOCAL NOTES.

Philip Kolb and his attorney, D. M. Conners, were in Oakland Wednesday trying a suit before Judge Hall. The case was decided by a jury on the first ballot against the defendant, who will move for a new trial.

Mrs. Weed is making preparations ti give a musical recital in the Nevis pavilion soon.

Mrs. Dixon spent Wednesday afternoon in Livermore visiting friends.

Miss Hanna Johnson of Dublin visited Pleasanton Wednesday.

Mr. Rasmussen of Irvington spent Thursday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Block of Livermore spent Thursday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gould of Oakland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fargo this week.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played here in a large tent last evening and drew a large audience.

PLEASANT CARD PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. Cope entertained a few of their friends at a card party last week. The guests were hospitably entertained and spent a delightful evening.

Some of the farmers are beginning to cut their volunteer hay already.

H. H. Crane of San Francisco made a business trip to Pleasanton Wednesday.

County Superintendent of Schools Crawford visited Pleasanton schools Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oustin of San Francisco returned home Monday afternoon after a couple of days' visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oustin.

Ed Remillard of the Remillard Brick Company was in town yesterday buying horses.

BADLY HURT BY VICIOUS HORSE

A gentleman, who has a fruit store just below town, with his wife and another lady started out for a ride Tuesday and the horse instantly became unmanageable and began kicking. The fruit man's wife was seriously injured and it is reported that both her legs were broken at the knees.

Herman Detjens is having the windmill and tank removed from the premises of the Pleasanton Hotel and will supply the hotel with town water.

Miss Olsen of Dublin was in town Thursday visiting friends.

WOMAN WINS IN ALAMEDA.

Says Reporters Say Horrid Things and are Not Trusted.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—Mrs. I. N. Chapman, the woman member of the Library Trustees, has taken the oath of office. It was reported that Mrs. Chapman had been refused her certificate, which is not true.

Mrs. Chapman will receive her certificate as soon as Trustee Forderer returns. She is in San Francisco today on business, but her daughter, who has a steady position at the house telephone, says that her mother is not pleased with the notoriety she has received through the papers, and that she, Miss Chapman, receives a small compensation to stay by the telephone and stand off all reporters. "They write such horrid things," said said, "and a great many things that are not true."

None of the other members of the Library Board have been sworn in.

TEA CLUB GIVES AN ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—The Tea Club gave an entertainment last night in the parlors of the Congregational Church for the benefit of the King's Daughters' and piano funds of the church. It was conducted under the management of Mrs. C. A. Bradford and Mrs. L. H. Jacobi and was called "A Night with Dickens."

The program was as follows: Piano duet, Mis Charles Philpott and Mrs. Sherman; scene from "Martin Chuzzlewit," Mrs. E. J. Dodge and Mrs. P. W. Barton; song from "Pickwick Papers," Mrs. C. A. Allardyce; scene from "Great Expectations," Mrs. A. J. Foster, Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Mrs. George E. Plummer and Mrs. C. A. Bradford; old English song, "Twickenham Ferry," Erwin Thornton; scene from "David Copperfield," Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. W. M. Bowers; duet from "Dombey and Son," Mrs. Allardyce and Mr. Thornton; scene from "Our Mutual Friend," Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Allardyce and Mrs. Bowers.

ALAMEDA CANDIDATES HAVE FILED ACCOUNTS.

ALAMEDA, April 19.—Candidates in the recent city election in Alameda have filed statements of their campaign expenses as follows: John Conradi, candidate for City Marshal, $88.25; M. W. Simpson, City Attorney, $53; Hattie J. D. Chapman, School Director, $47.25; James Webster Gillogly, City Clerk, $123.25; C. W. Pinkerton, City Trustee, $28.55; R. E. Combs, City Trustee, $40.50; C. J. Hammond, Sr., City Trustee, $46.25.

Funeral Tomorrow.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—The funeral of Charles Faber, who has lived here for a number of years, will take place tomorrow from the parlors of Albert Brown, Oakland.

The body will be interred at Mountain View Cemetery.

ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY

At Oakland Park tomorrow, when an extraordinary bill will be given, including Madam Vessell, the celebrated ragtime pianist, and a visit to the clouds by Prof. Corkery, the daring aeronaut, who leaves the ground hanging by his teeth. Such a program should insure an immense attendance to this popular resort. Take the Piedmont electric cars, only a few minutes walk from the terminus. Admission free, bring the children.

BEFORE YOU GO

Away on your summer vacation, make arrangements to have your plumbing done at your residence by a practical sanitary plumber. Pipes in bad condition often bring disease to your household; send for us and we will guarantee to do the work satisfactorily. We make a specialty in that line—we have a splendid invoice of up-to-date refrigerators. All sizes and prices. E. R. Tutt, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, near Washington

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Royal Marriages not made in Heaven.

"Love rarely plays any part in the matrimonial alliances of reigning families," says Stewart C. Grant in the Junior Munsey. "Dynastic considerations force their members to wed even when they desire to remain single, and political considerations limit their choice.

"Long is the list of the European Queens, Empresses, and Princesses who for one reason or another have been constrained to live apart from their husbands. Not long ago the roster received a notable addition in the person of the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, who, after being pointedly careful during the last two years to avoid being anywhere near her husband, lately obtained a legal separation from him.

"The domestic misfortunes of the Infanta Eulalia are of particular interest to the American people, because she is one of the four ladies of royal rank who have visited the United States, the other three being the late Empress of Brazil, Princess Theresa of Bavaria, eldest daughter of the regent of Bavaria, and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the fourth daughter of the late Queen Victoria. Princess Aribert of Anhalt, who spent a couple of weeks at Washington last summer, cannot, strictly speaking, be regarded as a royal lady. She was recently divorced from her uncongenial husband and has resumed her maiden name of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein.

"The Infanta Eulalia represented the Spanish crown at the festivities organized by the United States in connection with the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Those who met her on that occasion were able to draw their own conclusions concerning the contrast between the high-spirited, brilliant, and in many ways fascinating Princess and her husband, Don Antonio, a poor creature, mentally as well as physically. It was impossible to believe that the Infanta could regard her husband with any other sentiment but that of contemptuous pity.

EULALIA'S WEDDING NOT POPULAR.

"The Infanta had always been the favorite sister of the late King Alfonso and the most popular Princess of the reigning family at Madrid, and when the announcement was made that a marriage had been arranged for her with her first cousin, Don Antonio—who was the only son of Queen Isabella's younger sister, the late Duchess of Montpensier—a good deal of popular feeling was manifested. It was known that the marriage had been arranged partly in the hope of preventing the old Duke of Montpensier from continuing his detestable intrigue against the Spanish throne and partly for the purpose of cutting short a little romance in which the Princess figured as the heroine, while the hero was reported to be a good-looking young foreign diplomat, who was suddenly transferred from Madrid to another capital at the request of King Alfonso. This had the effect of rendering her especially interesting in the eyes of her countrymen.

"Eulalia is by no means the only member of her family whose marriage has proved an utter failure. Her mother, old Queen Isabella, has been separated for more than thirty years from her King Consort, Francis of Assisi. Born as a Spanish Prince of the blood, King Francis is so diminutive in stature and afflicted with such a childish treble voice that it is easy to understand the meaning of the Queen's remark that when she married she had expected to find a man, but had been disappointed to discover herself mated to an infant—Spanish term for a prince.

"Queen Isabella's sister-in-law, the late Infanta Isabella, who died two or three years ago, had been separated for at least two decades from the Polish nobleman, Count Gurowski, whom she had married after a most sensational and romantic elopement, accomplished in the true old-fashioned manner by means of rope ladder and post chaises. Small blame could be ascribed to the Count for abandoning her. Her vagaries were such that it is charitable to presume that she was mentally unbalanced, and she remains on record as the only member of the royal and historic house of Bourbon who was buried without any religious services whatsoever, her obsequies being of the character known as 'civil.'

NATALIE AND KING MILAN.

"Few people know the exact relation between Queen Natalie of Servia and her husband, the late King Milan. Their divorce was pronounced and annulled so many times that it became difficult to say whether her Servian majesty was a divorcee or not.

"Probably no other crowned head in the present century has ever been subjected to such shameful treatment by her husband. The latter forced her, by his flagrant profligacy while still on the throne, to leave Belgium and seek refuge abroad. Thereupon he invoked the services of the German police to remove her son, Alexander, from her by force, this high-handed outrage being attended by circumstances of much brutality. He then proceeded to exile her from Servia and forced the complaisant metropolitan of the national church of Servia to decree the dissolution of her marriage, at the same time depriving her of the title of Queen and of all royal attributes.

"The reigning Prince of Monaco has been another center of matrimonial complications. His first wife is still living, her marriage to the ruler of the famous little principality having been annulled by the Vatican, though the Papal decree simultaneously pronounced that her son was in every sense of the word legitimate. Princess Mary, whose mother was a princess of the reigning house of Baden, and whose father was the English Duke of Hamilton, was forced by her kinsman and guardian, the late Emperor Napoleon, to give her hand in marriage to Albert of Monaco. The latter showed himself a singularly neglectful and unkind husband, and her life at Monte Carlo became so intolerable that she took flight, carrying her infant child with her. She sought refuge at Florence, where the Italian police, acting on behalf of the Prince, made a sensational attempt to take the boy away from her. The plot was frustrated by the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, who took mother and infant under her protection and defied the Italian authorities to cross the threshold of her residence. Today Princess Mary is the wife of Count Tassilo Festetics of Tolna, one of the magnates of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and occupies an excellent position at the court of Vienna.

WEDS AN AMERICAN GIRL.

"Prince Albert married again, the next Princess of Monaco being an American girl, a daughter of the New Orleans banker, Michael Heine. His second matrimonial venture, however, turned out as unfortunately as the first, for a judicial separation has recently been arranged between the Prince and Princess, each having many charges against the other.

"All the younger married couples of the imperial family of Russia are living happily together. But the white-haired widow of the late Grand Duke Constantine, grand uncle of the present Czar, spent the greater part of her life apart from her husband, one of the most brilliant and accomplished men of his day. It was solely owing to the influence of his brother, the Emperor Alexander II., that the scandal of a divorce was averted. Constantine's other brother, the Grand Duke Nicholas, likewise made no pretense of living with his consort, who, forced by his behavior to leave his roof, took up her residence in a convent at Kieff.

"The existence of Princess Youriefska and the presence at the court of St. Petersburg of the handsome children whom she bore to the Emperor Alexander II. constitute incontrovertible evidence of the fact that he was a husband only in name during the last ten years of the latter's life. His sister, the Grand Duchess Marie, made no pretense of living with her husband, the Duke of Leuchtenberg, after the first three or four years of her marriage.

"The reigning houses of Germany have been particularly prolific in divorces and separations. One of the Princesses of Prussia, Louise by name, is divorced from Prince Alexis of Hesse. She is now a woman of 70 and makes her home at Weisbaden. Her brother, Prince Frederick Charles, the celebrated General, to whom belongs the credit of capturing the French stronghold of Metz in 1870, spent a considerable portion of his life apart from his wife, who was only dissuaded from obtaining a divorce by the old Emperor William.

BIG PROFIT IN SNAKES

Snakes are increasing rapidly in value. A few years ago a diamond-backed rattlesnake would not have brought 5 cents from any dealer in reptiles. Today a good-sized rattlsnake is worth $20 at least. Twenty-five dollars would be paid for an extra good subject by a public zoological garden or by a physician interested in snake toxines.

Hundreds of physicians in the United States today make a specialty of studying the poisons secreted by the four venomous snakes of this country. They compare the effects of these poisons upon the human system with the effects of the toxines produced by the bacilli of various diseases. In this manner they hope to discover not only an antidote for snake bite but an antidote for swamp fever and dozens of other ills that flesh is heir to.

This demand for American snakes, says the Brooklyn Eagle, has produced corresponding activity in the business of snake hunting. The Smithsonian Institution at Washington is continually on the alert for rare specimens. The Bronx zoo (New York) recently sent a snake-stalking expedition to South Carolina under the lead of R. L. Ditmars. Mr. Ditmars will soon start South on a second snake-hunting trip. Dr. Weir Mitchell, the author and scientist, is one of the best known students of snake toxines. It is said that he sometimes has as many as 1,000 snakes in his laboratory.

For various reasons poisonous snakes are much less common than they were at one time. Still there are enough to make things interesting in many localities. In Western Texas ranchers' families living in sod huts look under the bed daily for prairie rattlers, and only sleep secure under a mosquito net canopy The poisonous snakes of the United States are the rattler, copperhead, moccasin, and coral snake. The first three belong all to the same family—the crotalidae—and their poisons, so far as known are similar.

The coral or harlequin snake is found only in the South, and its venom very much resembles that of the deadly East Indian cobra. He is brightly banded, small, harmless-looking, but very vicious. No certain remedy is known for the bite of any of these snakes. Whisky and strychnine, given in doses large enough often to produce convulsions, are usually most effective. Very much depends upon the constitution of the person bitten, and upon the portion of the body that the snake's fangs strike. In general nine-tenths of the persons bitten by these snakes die. All this goes to prove, of course, that snake hunting is a real sport, inasmuch as the hunted sometimes get back at the hunter.

SOUTH CAROLINA A SNAKE PARADISE.

"For persons who enjoy snake stalking," said R. L. Ditmars of the Bronx zoo, "I can recommend certain parts of South Carolina above any other section of the United States. For example, a four-mile swamp near the little town of Robertsville in Hampton county is a snake's paradise. There be the snakes of the South and the snakes of the North; every creeping thing is as the sands of the sea for numbers. Portions of the swamp are overgrown with huge rushes and portions with cane brake dovetailing into pine swamps, the trees running up fifty feet to the first limb and hung thick with sage green moss. Under foot is a bog alternating with slimy pools and treacherous morasses."

Snake hunting is as fascinating as deer stalking—especially to a man who finds some meaning in every band on a pit viper's back. No moose was ever more ready to take alarm than are these slippery quarries, and to land a bag full of valuable snakes is a task that calls for adroitness mingled with a high quality of perseverance.

Night is the very best time for catching snakes, for it is then that the serpent tribes uncoil themselves and glide hissing about the swamp in perfect freedom. Obviously this sort of thing is not without danger, and after one trial of it the snake hunter usually prefers daylight. In the moonlight a haze floats above the swamp and it lies like a silvery sea. Within it, the pines are ghosts whose long beards sweep the pools, diamond backed rattlers rear their ugly heads, racers, moccasins, and strange pink water snakes glide noiselessly, and alligators keep up their loud, uncanny bellowing. The air is heavy with the musk odor of serpents.

In daylight the hunter rides in mounted on a mule usually and clad in an armor of heavy brown duck, high top boots, and stout flexible gloves. His weapons are a bamboo stick with a running noose of fine copper wire at the end, and a second can furnish with a wire net. He always carries a revolver, too, if he is wise.

Across the mule's neck is balanced a short cane stick, and from each end of the stick dangles a good sized cotton bag. These bags are for snakes, and if a score of the squirming things are turned loose in each bag before the hunt is over, it is all the same to the mule. Like Achilles, the mule has one vulnerable point, in his heel, but snakes are nearly always too busy to go nosing about a mule's heels. The mule sagaciously picks his way through the swamp along deer paths which wind in and out, where a single misstep oftimes would tumble him and his rider into a pool swarming with alligators and twenty-five sorts of water snakes.

HOW SNAKES ARE BAGGED.

A snake stalker, of course, attempts to take only the more valuable and strange specimens of serpents. When he catches the gleam of the right sort of a coat through the rushes, or spies a fine moccasin dangling from a limb over his head, he halts and goes into action with his copper-wire noose and bamboo stick. If he can slip the noose over his snakeship's neck and draws it taut. Then he gets the puffing, thrashing, spitting reptile 'twixt thumb and forefinger around the neck and drops him into the cotton bag. He gives the bag a quick swirl so that the fang that darts forth instantly is embedded in a thick fold of cloth. Invariably in a crisis a hunter throws away copper wires and seizes a snake with his hands, grasping him well toward the head, so that he cannot twist it around, and thrust his fang into the hands.

It is not uncommon for a snake stalker to bag a dozen moccasins around a single pool. A few years ago Mr. Ditmars, in company with his assistant, Mr. Snyder, and a guide, was trekking in the swamp near Robertsville. The guide had consented to lead the party on the snake hunt only in consideration of double pay and enormous potations of free whisky.

In the middle of the afternoon they were proceeding, single file, when Ditmars loitered a moment in search of possible catches.

"Go ahead; I'll overtake you," he called to the others. He then began prodding the bog with his bamboo stick and found it alive with moccasins. Some he captured with wire noose. One eluded him and slipped into the water. Ditmars followed the snake down to his boot tops in the slimy pool and dragged the moccasin forth. After two hours the hunter found himself exhausted, sweating at every pore, but happy in the possession of eleven cotton mouth snakes.

All that remained of daylight was a faint red glow across the rushes. Now to stay in a South Carolina swamp over night means death. If the mosquitoes and snakes do not kill a man the foul miasma smites him. Ditmars felt sorry that he had told Snyder and the guide to move on. They had perhaps lost track of him. He set the bag of snakes down and drew his revolver. He fired at intervals thinking that this was more likely to attract attention than shots in rapid succession. Long after all the chambers were empty Snyder and the guide hove in sight.

"Well, I bagged eleven snakes," boasted Ditmars as they set off.

"Hit mout not of tuck 'leven snakes to see yo' finish, befo' da'k, boss," remarked the woolly headed guide over his shoulder.

A rattlesnake is fairly easy to capture because he is consummately brave, never runs from an enemy and his warning rattle is unmistakable. Skirt the borders of a palmetto thicket any day and watch the wavering shadows of the foliage on the ground. Presently these shadows if you watch sharply seem to dart in a straight line, with a brassy whirr coming from somewhere around. The darting line is a diamond-backed rattler whose curiously marked skin is in exact imitation of the palmetto shade. The diamond-back is the most deadly of his tribe. In the West the variety of rattlers there found inhabit barren rocky places and the tall grass of prairies. Just now the rattlesnake is hunted mercilessly, for he is valuable to medical man for his toxines and to the naturalist because out of the eleven varieties in the United States the habits and looks of not more than five are well-known.

DANGER IN CLOSE FAMILIARITY.

In spite of their deadly poison, the hunting of venomous snakes is not any more dangerous than the hunting of bears or tigers or lions in India. The reason is that no snake, except the coral snake, is likely to attack without provocation. The danger to students of snakes is all in the familiarity bred by close acquaintance.

For example, less than a year ago Professor Percy Selouse of Michigan, a well-known naturalist, and a cousin of the African explorer and scientist of the same name, was killed by the bite of a pet moccasin. Professor Selouse was in the habit of taking the snake to bed with him on cold nights to keep it warm. One night he got up in the dark to put the snake back in its box and accidentally pinched the moccasin's tail in the door. It turned on him and sunk its fangs into his flesh, and he died four days afterward from the bite.

Mr. Ditmars relates that he one time knocked a glass jar out of his office window and broke it—the same jar in which a rattlesnake had been kept. In gathering up the broken pieces the cut his hand slightly. For weeks afterward his life was despaired of. His hand and arms from finger tip to shoulder is today a mass of terrible scars.

A New York naturalist, bitten by a coral snake in Florida last year, died within forty-five minutes.

An attendant at the Smithsonian institution, Wash., ten days ago, in transferring a rattlesnake from one jar to another, was bitten on the forefinger. Although every known remedy was applied he barely escaped death. For eight years afterward on the return of the season the finger sloughed off to the bone. Two years ago a mysterious East Indian remedy was brought to him from Rargoon, India, by a friend. At the first soreness in the finger he applied the Indian herbs and has twice escaped the annual plague.

THE PARROT SAVED THE SITUATION

Billings was, like Brutus, an honorable man. Moreover, he was a temperate man; but even a Roman hero, if called upon to pay the last honors to a dying year and cordially welcome a new century, all in one evening, might have lapsed from virtue. How should a mere latter-day weakling stick to the straight and narrow path?

It all happened on New Year's eve, though not told until now. Whether husband or wife first suggested giving a New Year's eve supper to sixteen intimate friends history does not tell; but the motion was put and carried unanimously. They the details were arranged. Time, 12 o'clock; place, a private dining-room in a swell hotel. Right here Mrs. Billings made a fatal error. She should have borne in mind the traditional difficulty of getting the time, the place, and the loved one all together; but she was so sure she could count on her loved one that she took big chances.

"My dear," she said, "wouldn't you like to dine with one of your friends that evening? I'll dine with mamma, so that the family will not feel neglected, and you can meet me at the hotel at a quarter before 12."

Billings agreed, with alacrity. It was not that he loved a down-town dinner more, but that he loved dining with "mamma" less.

Now, the young wife's touching confidence in masculine rectitude deserved a reward. It got one. Billings was not a drinking man. Under ordinary circumstances he might have been allowed to have any length of rope, and would only have grazed tranquility. But not twice in a lifetime does one celebrate the opening a new century. It was an occasion for exceptions.

HAD A BUSY EVENING.

Billings and the Infant, who is at any time other than the debut of a century, a well behaved youth, dined at a famous restaurant and toasted the old year and the new year with courteous impartiality. Later they strolled into their club. There other men were celebrating, and called upon them for assistance. Still later, the couple wept over the dying year and cheered the coming year at a cafe. When the new year did arrive, he found his two friends sitting on the steps of a strange house. They themselves were not quite clear as to their reason of being there. Great bells, almost over their heads, began to ring.

"Z' dead," said the Infant, sentimentally; and, like the mock turtle he burst into heavy sobbing.

Billings threw a consoling arm across the mourner's shoulders.

"Nev' mind," he said sympathetically. "Les' go have a wake."

Then suddenly he sat up with a start and looked frightened. The Infant checked his sobs and glanced, apprehensively, over his shoulder.

"Whash matter, ol' man?" he asked.

Billings dropped his head into his hands and groaned.

"Shupper," he moaned, tragically. "Whash'll I do?"

The Infant's muddled brain grasped the situation.

"She'll be mad," he said sadly. "Z'bad break, ol' fellow."

"Z' wful," agreed the host. "Wash'll I do?"

"Musht propishate her," declared the solemn Infant, looking old for his years. "How'd you generally propishate your wife?"

MENAGERIE AS PEACE OFFERING

The husband shook his head hopelessly.

"D'know. Never neshary before."

The Infant eyed his friend more in sorrow than in anger.

"Ol' man, you're drunk. Z' too bad, but drunk. Try to remember. How'd you propishate her?"

Billings face brightened slightly.

"She'sh fond v'animals," he said. "Z awful fond v'animals."

The Infant rose unsteadily.

"We'll buy animals. Come 'long."

They locked arms and started off, singing as they went.

"Parrot's dead. I'll get another. Sh' loves parrots," said Billings.

They knocked on the door of a bird shop until the proprietor came down in pajamas and a bad temper. When he found that his nocturnal callers meant business he dropped the temper.

"'Bliged to propishate m' wife," explained the husband gravely.

The dealer locked sympathetic.

"I'm a married man myself," he said with the air of a Freemason giving the grip.

"Got a parrot?" asked Billings.

The man had a parrot that could swear in three languages. He asked $30 for the bird, and with tears of appreciation in his eyes Billings vowed it was worth the price. He counted out $30 from a wad that he found in his waistcoat pocket.

"Do' need cage. We've got 'n' elegant cage," he explained. "I'll take it th'sh way."

He tucked the unlucky and protesting bird under his arm and held it firmly.

"What'll I buy?" asked the Infant.

"Z' awful fond v' animals," repeated his friend, choking Spanish oaths out of the parrot.

"How would a monkey do?" suggested the dealer.

"Thash very thing," said Billings. "'Zactly what we'll have, m' boy—monkey'n parrot time."

MONKEY ADDED TO COLLECTION.

The Infant bought a small, frightened monkey and buttoned it inside his raglan. The dealer opened the door. The two customers fixed anxious eyes upon the exit and started solemnly toward it. The older man walked the line, and clearly safely. The Infant collided with a small aquarium full of gold fish, knocked it from its pedestal and clutched it frantically to his breast, in order to save it from crashing to the floor. Having it, he saw no way of getting rid of it.

"Do'shlike gold fish?" he called to his lucky partner.

"Sh' loves 'em."

"I' take thish too," said the Infant. "Jusht get the money out'r my pocket."

Holding the monkey under one arm and the globe under the other, he tacked, and once more bore down upon the floor. This time he squeezed through to the open, and the two friends meandered uptown leaving behind them echoes of "Auld Lang Syne," punctuated by fragments of lurid international opinion from the parrot.

HOST MAKES SPECTACULAR ENTRY.

When they reached the hotel it was half past 1 o'clock. The tardy host led the way to the private dining room, and by chance no one met the late arrivals until they carromed into a waiter who was just leaving the dining room. He looked at the outfit and protested, but Billings moved him aside with imposing dignity and threw open the door.

The company, fourteen strong, were at table. Every one looked up. In the doorway stood two preternaturally solemn men in rumpled clothes. One held a dejected parrot. The other clutched a globe of gold fish and a shivering monkey. The older man forced a genial smile.

"How do, everybody?" he said jovially. "Awfly shorry've been delayed. Delayed gettin' animals f'r you, m' love. 'S' lovely parrot."

He walked a chalk line toward his wife, who had risen, flushed and angry eyed, but self controlled. No one breathed. The guests took on an apoplectic hue. He quailed, but held out the parrot. The Infant had followed Billings, and now stood at his side, mutely proffering the goldfish and the monkey to offended womanhood.

Mrs Billings' eyes filled with tears. She bit her lip to suppress her emotion. The silence was painful. The waiters, with impassive faces, eyed the tableau.

"What t'ell!" yelled the parrot in tones of deep disgust.

Mrs Billings collapsed into a chair and gave way to wild and hysterical mirth. The tension relaxed. The Infant dropped the aquarium and eight goldfish flopped wildly about the floor, while the waiters dived for them.

When she could get breath the hostess arose, took her husband by the arm and, followed by the Infant, left the room. Ten minutes later she returned alone, flushed but serene, and took her seat.

"Go on with your story, Billy;" she said cheerfully, and Billy being a young man of parts and social training, went on with his interrupted story.

The next day two men emerged from a cab and, carrying a basket and a bird cage, disappeared into a bird store. The dealer made out a bill. "For one night's use of parrot and monkey, $10. Received payment." Being a good-natured man, he returned the rest of the purchase money.

The goldfish were probably taken home as souvenirs by the supper guests.—New York Sun.

FIERCE FERRETS FAIL TO ROUT THE RATS.

A number of ferrets came to Northern Minnesota this winter from Ohio, bearing not only the reputation of their race as destroyers of rats, but special recommendations as princes of their kind. Today they are roaming the woods hustling for a living, and the rats they came to destroy are jubilantly running rampant in the lumber woods, doing damage that will foot up to a large sum.

Rats are a great nuisance in the lumber camp. They are large and hungry and fierce, and they infest storehouses with a persistence that makes camp foremen gray-headed before their time. They spoil provisions and clothing, eat into grain sacks and let the grain run out, and do other evil things that make their presence a thing to be deterred. The Alger-Smith Company, which maintains several large camps in St. Louis and Lake counties, has been troubled with the rodents, and last fall it imported a number of fine ferrets from Ohio, with the hope that they would exterminate the rats.

The ferrets started in with much energy and determination, but although they made a gallant fight the rats of Northern Minnesota were too many for them and they have given up the contest in disgust. When they began their work the ferrets caused terrible slaughter among the rats. The camp foremen smiled and thought they saw the end of their troubles. But although the ferrets continued to kill rats, the rats did not diminish in numbers, because for every one killed there were a dozen to take his place. After waging an unequal battle for months the ferrets ended their hopeless campaign by a sudden retreat. One day it was noticed that the ferrets had disappeared, and an investigation showed that all of them had taken to the woods, where they are foraging for food while the rats are working havoc in the supplies as persistently as ever. The lumbermen are now looking for some other means of ridding themselves of the pest, for they have lost their faith in ferrets.

The battle was decided by force of numbers, however, and not by individual strength. While the ferrets were kept so busy fighting that they had no time to sleep or grow fat, the rats were numerous enough always to have fresh forces.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

OATMEAL A POOR FOOD.

The habit of filling the stomach upon rising in the morning with half-cooked and slimy oatmeal is fortunately dying out. It has doubtless been productive of much dyspepsia. An exchange points out that the Scotch are the greatest dyspeptics on earth, largely owing to their use of half-cooked oatmeal. Next to the Scotch are the Americans, and no single thing has contributed more to American dyspepsia than half-cooked oatmeal mush for breakfast. In rural France, where dyspepsia is practically unknown, hard bread and vegetables, with a very moderate amount of meat, comprise the chief items of the bill of fare.

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(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, April 15, 1901.

he Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief:

Andrew Anderson, 1125 East Eighteenth street, Oakland, and Mrs. Knowles, corner East Seventeenth and Twelfth avenue, Oakland, and referred to Supervisor Rowe.

John Warren, 1111 Thirty-fourth street, Mrs. Wingate, 966 Twenty-eighth street, and Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Telegraph avenue, all of Oakland, and referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Maria Rose Teste of Eden Township, and referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mare Donico of Niles and referred to Supervisor Horner.

Martin Beals made application to be admitted to the County Infirmary, referred to the Hospital Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

A report was received from H. W. Emerson, Health Officer, for month of March 1901, also report from S. F. Morrill, road foreman of Piedmont Road District, from January 7th to April 1st, 1901.

The same were ordered filed.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

N. W. Nelmes made application for 15 days' credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on April 19th instead of May 4th, 1901.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable, Supervisor Church moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:

From Alice W. Moore and D. W. Berr, in reference to the petition requesting the Board of Supervisors to reduce the rate of fares on the San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway from Oakland to San Leandro.

Same were ordered filed.

From Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co. of New York, in reference to a reduction of rates making a return premium of $5 due the county.

Referred to the County Expert.

From Mrs. J. Murrell in reference to the cutting down of trees on Mills avenue from San Leandro road to Mills College.

Supervisor Talcott stated that no such order had been given by the Board.

From T. O. Crawford, County Superintendent of Schools, in reference to the petition annexing Peralta School District outside, to the City of Oakland for school purposes only, requesting the Board to continue the matter until May 6, 1901.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott the matter was set for hearing on Monday, April 2d, at 11 o'clock.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY No. 3361

The following resolution was introduced:

Oakland, Cal., April 16th, 1901.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, Calif., Gentlemen—Whereas, it appears from a certificate from the United States Land Office that on Aug. 27th, 1878, Enoch W. Hall made a homestead entry, No. 3361, for the N. E. quarter of Sec. 24, T. 4 S., R. 2 E., M. D. M., that on Nov. 18th, 1895, final entry was made and receipt given, and

Whereas, This same property was assessed for the year 1874-5 to John Sebastian—taxes not paid, and the property sold to State on March 5th, 1875, as per certificate of sale, No. 336. This same property was assessed for the year 1875-6 to Wm. Mendenhall, Jr., taxes not paid, and the property sold to the State on February 18th, 1876, as per certificate of sale, No. 604.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the property being the property of the State at the time of sale it becomes your duty under Section 3805 of the Political Code to order the cancellation of the above sales; and be it further

Resolved, That a certificate coemfwyp

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be furnished the State Controller and County Recorder.

Respectfully yours,
J. CAL EWING, County Auditor.
By M. A. WHIDDEN, Deputy Auditor.

The same was accompanied by a certificate from A. B. Hunt, Register of the United States Land Office.

The whole matter was referred to the District Attorney for an opinion.

ANNUAL VACATION OF EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY BUILDINGS.

A petition signed by B. H. Swan, et al., employees of county buildings, was received requesting the Board to allow the annual vacation in accordance with the annual custom of the Board.

Supervisor moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

REQUEST FOR THE REDUCTION OF FARES ON THE SAN LEANDRO & HAYWARDS RAILWAY CO.

The District Attorney, to whom the above matter had been referred, reported that he had been unable to ascertain what the petitioners asked for, also stated that F. Gates, one of the petitioners, had called on him as requested, and had stated upon being questioned that the names of the petition had been attached to the petition after the signatures had been subscribed.

The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioners that the petition was not in proper form and referring them to the District Attorney.

CLAIM OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR FEEDING PRISONERS.

A claim amounting to $70.10 was filed against the County of Alameda in the above matter.

The same was referred to the District Attorney as to the legality of the claim, to report Monday, April 22d, 1901.

FIRE AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Rowe, chairman of the Hospital Committee reported that a fire occurred in the main building at the County Infirmary on Sunday, A. M., April 14th, thereby damaging said building. Dr. Clark, Superintendent, also made a verbal report.

The matter was referred to the Hospital Committee.

LAUREL, ORCHARD AND STROWBRIDGE AVENUES IN EDEN TOWNSHIP.

A petition signed by J. H. Strobridge, et al., requesting the Board to declare the above avenues as delineated and so designated, etc., to the county roads and public highways, was received.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the petition be referred to the Supervisor of District No. 2, in conjunction with the County Surveyor regarding obstructions, etc., to report back to the Board.

So ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following persons made application for permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors.

A. R. Gruggle, corner Pleasant Valley and Linda avenue; W. C. Hobler, Altamont; C. Warren, County Road, North Berkeley; Thos. Faustino, Alvarado; Peter & John Henringren, Alvarado; and Antonio Darilla, Alvarado.

The bonds accompanying the same being correct in form and for the required amounts, the same were, on motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, ordered approved and placed on file by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

PROTEST—HOERMANN LIQUOR LICENSE.

The time for the hearing in the above matter having arrived, Joseph Bonner, Harry Sieves, Xaver Fischer and Andrew Jensen, protestants in the above matter, were sworn and testified, claiming that the saloon was conducted in a disorderly manner and that some of the signatures were not legal.

Mrs. B. Hoermann, C. H. Finef and Wm. Park were sworn and testified in behalf of the applicant.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The committee reported that the application did not have the required number of legal signers and allowed the application to be withdrawn without prejudice.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the following applications:

Frank J. Thomson, Redwood Road, Fritz Boehmer's ranch; Martin Canvanaugh, Niles; Manuel F. Cordoza, Mission San Jose; A. E. Rimassa, Warm Springs.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Church and seconded by Supervisor Horner, granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

SUPPLIES NOT ON SCHEDULE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That no claims for supplies of any kind or nature in any of the county offices, the price for which is not fixed by schedule of this Board, will be allowed by this Board of Supervisors, unless a requisition therefor has previously been granted to said or any county officer, for such supplies."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

On motion duly carried the Clerk was instructed to notify the heads of the various departments.

REBINDING AND RECOPYING BOOKS AND RECORDS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, It is necessary at various times that certain books and records in the various county offices should be rebound or re-copied to preserve them as proper records; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That when in the opinion of said Board of Supervisors said rebinding or recopying of said or any books or records shall be deemed necessary, the Board of Supervisors shall be the sole judges thereof, and the said work of rebinding or recopying shall be done under their direction and at a compensation to be fixed by them."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—5. Noes—0.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The Road and Bridge Committee asked for two weeks further time in the above matter.

ADDITIONAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

The District Attorney asked for two weeks further time in the above matter.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, April 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, 96¾c; milling, $1@1.05.

BARLEY—Feed, 77½@78¾c for bright, 73¾@75c for No. 1, 75c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 82@87½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Yellow, $1.10@1.15; white, $1.10@1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.37½@1.50, surprise, nominal; red, $1.32½@1.45, black mixed, $1.15@1.25 per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 80@82½c per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $3.75@3.

BRAN—$15.50@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $17.50@18 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26.50; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $25@25.50; cracked corn, $25.50@26, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $@8; wheat, $11@13; wheat and oat, $9@12; oat, $9@11.50; clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.70; small white, $4.75@4.90; large white, $1.70@4.15; pink, $1.75@1.90, red, $2@3.25; blackeye, $2.75@3, lima, $6.25@6.50; pea, nominal; red kidneys, $4.50.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@8½c for California and 9@9½c for Utah; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3½c; timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.70@3; blackeye, nominal.

POTATOES—Early rose, 70@80c; burbanks, 40@65c for river and $1@1.20 for Oregon; garnet chiles from Oregon, $1@1.15, sweets, 50@60c for Merced; new potatoes, $1@1½c.

ONIONS—$3@3.25 per ctl; Nevadas, $3@3.50, cut, 50c@$1.25 per sack, Australians, $3@3.75; green onions, 25@40c per box; new white, $3; new red, $2.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 50c@$1.25 per box, asparagus, $1.75 per box for fancy; $1.25@1.50 per box for No. 1 and 60c@$1 per box for No. 2; green peas, 65c@$1 per sack; string beans, 5@9c; cabbage, 50@60c; tomatoes, $1.75@2 per crate for Los Angeles, egg plant, Los Angeles, — per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 20@30c per lb chili and — for bell; dried peppers, 12@18c; dried okra, 20@25c per lb; carrots 25@75c per sack; hothouse cucumbers, 50@75c per dozen; summer squash, $1.25@1.75 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 8@10c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 9@10c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese per pair, $1.50@1.75, goslings, $2.25@2.75, ducks, $5@6 for old and $6@7.50 for young; hens, $4.50@5, young roosters $6.50@7.50; old roosters, $3.50@4; fryers, $5@6; broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2@3.50 for small; pigeons, $2 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

GAME—Gray geese, $2; white geese, $1; brant, $1.50 for small; English snipe, $3; jack snipe, $2; hares, $1.25; rabbits, $1.25 for cotontail and 75c@$1 for brush.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 16c; firsts, 15c; seconds, —.

Dairy—Extras, 15c; firsts, 14½c; seconds, —; store, 12c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9½c; choice, 9c; common, nominal; Young America, 10½c; Eastern full cream, 14@16c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 16c; mixed colors, 15c per dozen.

California Gathered—Selected, 14c; standard, 13c; seconds, —.

STRAWBERRIES—$6@8 per chest for Longworths, and $4@6 for large berries. Receipts were 206 chests.

APPLES—$1@2.50 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1@2.25; seedlings, 75c@$1, tangerines, 50c@$1.25, lemons 75c@$1.25 for common and $1.50@2.50 for good to choice; grape fruit, 50c@$1.50; Mexican limes, $4.50, bananas, $1@3 per bunch for New Orleans and 75c@$1.50 for Honolulu; pineapples, 75c@$2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7c per lb for cows.

LAMB—Spring, 9@9½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 7@8c; small, 8@9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8@8½c; ewes, 7½@8c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 180 lbs and under, 6¾c; 180 to 225 lbs, 6¾@6½c, and 225 lbs and over, 6@6¼c; feeders, —; dressed hogs, 8½@9½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Columbia, Portland and Astoria	Apr 20
San Pedro, San Pedro	Apr 20
Hyades, Oyster Harbor	Apr. 20
Rainier, Seattle and N. Whatcom	Apr. 20
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Apr. 20
Queen, San Diego	Apr. 21
Crescent City, Crescent City	Apr. 21
Empire, Coos Bay	Apr. 21
Pomona, Humboldt	Apr. 21
Bonita, Newport	Apr. 21
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Apr. 22
Colon, Panama and way	Apr. 22
Titania, Nanaimo	Apr. 22
Tanis, Hamburg and way	Apr. 21
City of Puebla, Puget Sd. ports	Apr. 22
Crescent City, Crescent City	Apr. 22
Colon, Panama and way ports	Apr. 22
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Apr. 23
Arcata, Coos Bay	Apr. 23
Mandalay, Coquille River	Apr. 23
Mariposa, Honolulu	Apr. 24
North Fork, Humboldt	Apr. 24
Corona, Newport	Apr. 24
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Apr. 24
G. W. Elder, Portland and Astoria	Apr. 25
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Apr. 25
Point Arena, Point Arena	Apr. 25
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma	Apr. 25
Nippon Maru, China and Japan	Apr. 21
Acme, Tillamook Bay	Apr. 26

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

San Pedro, Humboldt	Apr. 20
Argo, Coquille River	Apr. 20
Point Arena, Point Arena	Apr. 20
Jeanie, Nome via Seattle	Apr. 20
Leelanaw, N. Y. via Panama	Apr. 20
Umatilla, Puget Sound ports	Apr. 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Apr. 21
Santa Ana, Seattle & Tacoma	Apr. 21
Eureka, Humboldt	Apr. 21
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Pomona, Humboldt	Apr. 22
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Rainier, Seattle and N. Whatcom	Apr. 22
Columbia, Astoria and Portland	Apr. 22
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Arcata, Coos Bay	Apr. 25
Doric, China and Japan	Apr. 25
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Apr. 26
Corona, Newport	Apr. 26
City Puebla, Puget Sound ports	Apr. 26
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Apr. 26
Mandalay, Coquille River	Apr. 26

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.

DEEDS.

April 17, 01—C E Hatch to Mary B Pratt, all int foll—S 17th st 125 W Clay st W 25 x S 50 blk 270 Whitchers map, Okd; N 17th st 100 W Telegraph av W 37-6 x N 108, USIRS, Okd, $10.

Aug 8, 00—John Band Ida L Watson to H C Watson, lots 12, 13 and 14, blk B, Peralta Hts, $2, E Okd, $10.

April 16, 01—Horace C and Della E Watson to Ben F Woolner, lots 14 and 15, SE 25 ft lot 1 blk 79, map of sub ptn Watson ppty sub April 22, 96, $2, E Okd, $10.

April 17, 01—Ben F and Clara N Woolner to D H McLaughlin, NE E-11th st 100 S Elst av SE 50 x NE 100 blk 27 Clinton, $3, E Okd, $10.

April 18, 01—Thomas E and Georgenia A Pope by J B Lanktree, comr, to Elizabeth A and Arthur Rodgers, N cor E 22d st and 17th av NE 280 x NW 150 ptn fractl blk 71 map of Northern Addn to Bklyn, $12, E Okd, $1200.

Mar 25, 01—May E and E L Richards to Victoria Sundberg, lots 9 and 10 blk B, Prospect Hill tract subj to mtge for $1000, $1, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Nov 20, 00—Anna C Hansen to Walter F Lloyd, lots 3 and 4, blk B Latham Terrace, $1, Bklyn Tp, $10.

April 15, 01—John and Ellen Whalen to Alexander Massey and George Walters, lots 34 and 35, on map of sub Frank Silva tract, $1, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Feb 26, 01—Andrew M and Clara B Ortlip to Lewis M Meyers, all int S Davis st 315 W Peralta av NW 50 x SW 123, 50c, Bklyn Tp, $10.

April 18, 01—A S and Selina F Woodbridge to Herman Hertzel, all int NE Glen av 200.58 SE Short st SE 75 x NE 110.25 ptn Bond tract, 50c, Bklyn Tp, $10.

April 16, 00—Same to Emma Wintersen, wf Samuel, NE Glen av 275.58 SE Short st SE 25 x NE 110 25 being the SE 25 ft lot 9, same tract, 50c, Bklyn Tp, $75.

April 16, 01—Wm G and Hetty T Henshaw to Melrose School District of Alameda County, all int SE Stuart st 275.76 SW E-14th st SW 200 x SE 240 lots 17 to 24 and 57 to 64 blk C map of Linda Park, $1.50, Bklyn Tp, $1500.

Mar 19, 01—S Prentiss Smith to E H Dyer, 287.72 acres beg at a pt on N line of Sec 25, Tp 2 SR 2 E distant 80 chn E of 1-4 Sec corner, thence S 54 88 chs SE 46.10 chs to the line bet S chs 25 and 36, th E 18.91 chs to in bet Ranges 2 and 3 E, th N 80 chs to cor of Secs 24, 25, 19 and 30, th W 38 29 chs to beg, Mur'y Tp, grant.

April 6, 01—Oakland Water Front Co to Henry Rogers tr Catherine M Garcelon, parcel of land bded N by S line 1st st E by center line of Washington st if extended SW by center line of Clay st if extended S, S by North Pier head line of Oakland harbor, QCD, 50c, Okd, $1.

April 18, 01—Linda M and W A Knowles to Ira Vaughan, S 8th st 126 E Kirkham st E 29 x S 146-5 blk 533, Boardman's map, $4, Okd, $10.

April 6, 01—Jennet Rutherford to Emma B Dowton, wf Louis C, lot 154, blk J, map of Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, 50c, Okd, $10.

April 18, 01—Wm G Henshaw, tr W R Pease to Union Savings Bank, all int in 670 d 365, NW 4th and Jackson sts N 100 x W 100 being lots 19 to 23, blk 36, Kellersberger's map, trustees deed, $3, Okd, $3000.

Mar 20, 00—Hans F Lausten to Cecilie M Lausten, E Union st 225 N 30th st N 25 x E 133, Okd, $1.

April 17, 01—Mary N Cutler to John Young, N Clement av 230-6 1-2 E Everett E 25 x N 150 blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd tract, 50c, Ala, $10.

April 15, 01—Peebe B Gilson to Mary C Priest, the E 100 ft lots 1, 2 and 3, blk C, map of Town of Pleasanton, warranty deed $1, Mur'y Tp, $10.

April 15, 01—D A Mendenhall to Joseph P and Manuel P Escover, 154.40 acres being the NE 14 of sec 6, Tp 4 SR 3 E, Mur'y Tp; also und 1-7 int 80 acres, being the E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of sec 6, Tp 4 SR 3 E, Mur'y Tp; also all int to road leading from said 1-4 sec to main road, $1.50, Mur'y Tp, $1300.

Aug 1, '98—Lucy Ellis to Henry H. Ellis, 640 acres being Sec 36 Tp 3 S, I W, Murray Tp; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Sec 31 Tp 3 S, R 1 E, Murray Tp; 61 78 acres beg at station 3 of exterior bdry and survey of Ro El Valle de San Jose, being also the SW cor plot of said Roth, N 25 35 chs SE 9 66 chs SE 38 45 chs W 26 74 chs to beg ptn plot 46 of above Ro, Murray Tp; beg at a tree marked A standing in bed of Bachelder creek th E 327 feet to stake marked "1" th E 48 feet to a stake marked "2" th E 65 feet to stake marked "3" N 59 to a stake marked "4" th E 237 to a stake marked "5" th N 549-4 to stake marked "6," th E and N to stake marked "7" th W 378 to stake marked "8," th W to stake marked "9," th W 220 to stake marked "10," th W 350 to stake marked "11," th W 59 to stake marked B, th S 715 to beg ptn Sec 8, Tp 4 S, R 1 E, Murray tp, beg at a tree marked A, standing in bed of Sinbad Creek, th E 275 ft to private road known as the Grade, th N 78 W 275 to middle of Sinbad Creek, th S 75 to beg ptn Sec 8, Tp 4 S, R 1 E Murray Tp; N Stuart st 127-6 E Ellsworth st E 75 x N 111-6 blk F Leonard tract, Berkeley; Lots 34 and 35, blk J on Map of Sunol L and Impt Co, being in village of Sunol, Murray Tp, $—, gift.

FRIDAY, April 19, 1901.

Apr 5, '01—Vesta M Colby to Margaret E Evans, all in lots 25 and 29 and W 10 ft lot 24, blk I Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Map 3, Oakland, USIRS, 50 cts, $10.

Apr 8, '01—Seneca & Dora E Gale to B McFadden, All int N St Laurel st 70 E San Pablo av E 50 x N 100 blk M Kelsey tract, Oakland, $1.50, $10.

Mar 26, '01—Henry Rogers as tr of trust created by Cathe M Garceton to Kate F Keys, E Atherton st 75 N Bancroft way N 75 x E 136.21 Berkeley, $3.50, $3,500.

Apr 18, '01—G W & L S Woodworth to Glennie Davies (single), all int S Durant av 100 W Bowditch st W 50 x S 130 belonging Sub 4 in lot 4 blk 10 on Map of Sub lots 3 and 4, blk 10 College Hd Berkeley, $2, $10.

Apr 18, '01—Margaret Touchard to Glennie Davies, same, Berkeley, QCD, $—, $10.

Nov 1, '00—Judson M & Louise S Davis to James Moffitt, Alice S Blake, Ethel P Soule & Helen F Witcher, Lot 29, blk P, Harmon tract, Berkeley, 50 cts, $400.

Apr 6, '01—Karen or Karm Rayland & Samuel Rayland to Theresia & Michael G Bielich, Lot 2 Suter tract, QCD Brooklyn Tp, $—, $1.

Apr 19, '01—Otto B & Eda Schafer to Hermann Kower, W Benton st 254 33 S Pacific av W 150 N 29.33 E 150 S 29.33 ptn, Mary A Fitch Hd, Alameda, 50 cents, $10.

Apr 13, '01—Easter C O'Brien (widow) to Clara M, John F & Joseph H O'Brien, Und 3-8 int W San Pablo av 88-9 N 21st st N 29-7 W 100 S 29-6 E 100 to beg ptn Smith tract, Oakland, $3, $1.

Apr 17, '01—Louis Espejo to Peter Madsen, N Boston av 50 E 12th st E 25 x N 140, blk A, Klinkerville tract, QCD, $—, $1.

Apr 18, '01—Robert & Aragusta J MacDonald to L E Kelly & J B Richardson, trustees, All int in W Magnolia st 201 N 5th st N 25 x W 133-33 being lot 30, blk 489, Briggs tract, Map 2, Oakland, $1, $10.

Apr 19, '01—Peter & Sarah M Thomson to Ferdinand Bach, All int W Franklin st 243.04 N Delger or 20th st NE 42.5 NW 86.51 to E line Wilcox pplace, S 42-47 SE 88.7 to beg, Oakland, $3, $10.

Apr 18, '01—E R & Emma G Tutt to Mrs Ella H Hughes, Lot 45, blk F, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, Oakland, $5.50, $5,250.

Apr 12, '01—Alameda Macadamizing Co to C Bates Sr & F W Bilger (und 1-2 each) all int following NE 14th st 75 E 19th av, E 75 x N 140 bk, San Antonio, East Oakland; Lots 8, 9 and 10, blk B, Stanford tract, Oakland; Lot 26, Map of the Templeton tract, East Oakland; Lots 1 to 5, blk 12, on plan of sub blks, 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, lds adj Encinal, Alameda; Subs 6 and 7 of lot 6, blk 24, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Berkeley; lot 9, blk L, Flint tract No 2 ptn, Oakland Heights, Oakland; lot 11, blk L, same, Oakland, $9 50, $10.

Apr 16, 01—Sherman T and Nora M Allen to Jas P McKenna, all int in N 4th av as widened to 60 ft st W Newton av N 177 3 W 95 W 59 S 125 to N 4th av th E 124 to beg blk C, Peralta Heights, E Okd, $1, $1,000.

Apr 9, 01—Bertha Herzog to S F Sinclair, S Harmen st 246 E Baker st S 100 x E 50 blk 7, Herzog tract, Bkly, 50 cts, $5.

Apr 15, 01—Simon and Lillie Erlanger nee Fish to Eliza Bachrach, S Ward st 200 W Fulton st W 50 x S 134-6 blk D, Blake tract, Bkly, $3, $10.

July 23, 00—Leontine R and Wm B Fisher to Thos and Edgar Rickard, und 1-3 following—SW California and Delaware sts S 135 x W 150 ptn Range 13, Hardy tct, Bkly, N Durant av 130 W Fulton st W 40 x N 130 being lot 18 blk 14, College Hd tract, Bkly, $—, $10.

July 12, 00—Thos and Edgar Rickard to Leontine R Fisher, all int in N Durant av 275 E Dana st E 75 x N 130 being lot 19 and E ½ lot 18 Beaver tract No 1, Bkly, $—, $10.

Apr 12, 01—F P and Wm N Bell to Florence H Stewart, widow, lot 11 and S 4 ft lot 10 blk 2, Graves and Taylor tract, Bkly, $—, $10.

Apr 17, 01—Emil C Klumpp (single) to Henry Barkmeyer, single, SW Virginia st 110-3 SE Seminary av SE 25 x SW 15 being lot 58 Bromley tract, Bklyn Tp, $—, $10.

June 24, 98—Ernest Angel, single, to Mary J Olsen wf John, all int in lots 8 and 9 blk A, Hemphill tract, Bklyn Tp, $—, $10.

Oct 12, 00—M V B Stacy to Father A Kneib Stacy, NW cor Fruitvale av and 2½ acre tract of J V Webster by deed of Nov 16, 61, th S 7 13 chs NW 13 1 chs NE 6 13 chs SE 13 40 chs to beg except that ptn consisting of 2 acres lying bet Fruitvale av and Sausal creek, Bklyn Tp, personal ppty whatever situated, QCD $5, $1.

Nov 26 00—Catherine Abjohn, widow, to John Gale, SE Broadway 550 SW Central av SW 100 x SE 140-2 blk 10 on map of Hays and Caperton ppty, Ala $1 0, $10.

Apr 16, 01—H P and Emma E Moreal to Carrie E Bridge wf H S, N Pacific av 300 W Walnut st W 100 x N 150-2 lots 2 and 3 blk 25, lands adj to Encinal, Ala, $1, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Apr 16, '01—George & Josephine Schulz to Eliza A Eastman, Lots 28 and 30 on Revised Map of Piedmont Cable tract, 6 mos 8 per cent, Oakland Tp, $250.

Apr 17 '01—D H & Emma R McLaughlin to P Sweeney, NE E-11th st 100 SE 1st av SE 50 x NE 100 blk 27 Clinton, 2 years 8 per cent E Oakland $2 500.

Nov 13 '00—William E Whalin to Alice C Donaldson, Lot 17, blk 2, Eden Park, 1 year 8 per cent, Brooklyn Tp, $1000.

Mar 7 01—Ann A Shepard to Alma D Stockwell, lot 8 Bkly ppty map 2 Flake tract, Bkly, 1 year 8 per cent, $750.

May 11, 00—Frederick A Merritt to E R Tutt, SE 5th and Adeline sts E 35 x S 97 3 Okd, consideration as security for any money advanced.

Apr 19, 00—Ellen Stokes to A P Jr and E L Brayton, lots 3 and 4 blk 271 Casserly tract, Okd, Apr 19 03, 8 per cent, $5 500.

Apr 18, 01—Maggie D Bryden to Louis Christensen, lot 12 blk 79 town of Alvarado, Wash Tp, 1 day 8 per cent, $300.

Jan 28, 01—Asmus and Ingeborg Franzen to same, N W st 25 W from W line lds of John Quigley W 50 x N 100, Wash Tp, 1 year 9 per cent, $300.

Apr 18, 01—Frank L and Mary Harris to Central Bank, N Park av 11 W Hollis st W 50 x N 125 ptn plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp, Apr 18, 02 $270.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Apr 3, '01—Frank H & Margaret E Fisher to J E Baker & Chas F Tabor, trs Alameda Savings Bank, Lot 15 in E ½ blk B, Damon's tract, Alameda, $1,200.

Apr 17 '01—Charles E & Genelle Lyon to Geo M Perine & Grant Cordrey, trs Renters Co-operative Invest Co Lots 7 and Map of the Werner tract, Berkeley, $1,600.

Mar 7, '01—Chris & Rosa Jessen to D Symmes & W S Gould trs Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, The E 49 4 ft lot 22 Milton tract, Oakland, $1 400.

Apr 16 '01—Nils & Ingri Olsom to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite, trs Okl Bank Svgs, Lots 30 and 31, blk 1 5 on corrected Map Avery tract, Berkeley, $700.

Apr 10, '01—Gustav & Mary Selbt to same, F Chestnut st 319 S W 3d st S 89 33 x E 132 blk 443 on Map of Adeline & Market st Hd, Oakland; $900.

Apr 12, '01—G F Fave to same, Lots 1 2 and 3, blk G Map of J E McElrath tract, Oakland, $500.

Apr 17, '01—George H & Annette T Barrett to C S Martin & W F Kroll, trs Geo B Welch, W Fruitvale av 75 S Blossom st S 10 W 125 61 N 10 E 125 to beg ptn Orchard tract, Berkeley Tp, $2,000.

Apr 15, 01—Peter Madsen to A Koenig and W F Kroll trs E I Overend N Benton av 50 E 12th st E 25 x N 140 being the W ½ lot 4 blk A, Klinkerville tract, Okd, $100.

Apr 15, 00—Arthur and Georgia A Ayres to Frank Ody and Benj Bangs trs Gl b & M B & L Assn lot 11 blk B, Hidegass tract map 3, Bkly, $2 000.

Apr 16 01—August J Fromm to R J McMullen and W C Moody trs State Savings Bank, SE 5th st and Buena Vista av S 56 67 x E 384 11 Ala, $500.

Apr 17, 01—Wm I and Josephine Broteck to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Savings lot 9 blk L map of Paradise Park, Okd, $950.

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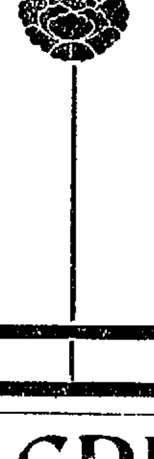

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8:09 a	Benicia, Suisun, Rumsey, Sacramento	7:14 p
8.09 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:14 p
8:09 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	11:34 a
8:34 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:34 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
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10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	6:04 p
4:02 p	Modesto, Merced and Fresno	4:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5.35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8.14 a
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4.39 p	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi	6:36 p
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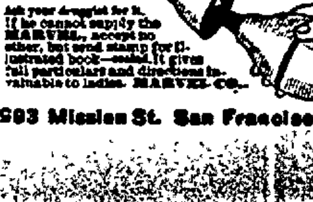

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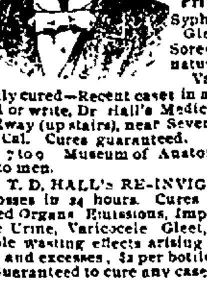

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Dean R. Avery, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Dean R. Avery, deceased, and for the issuance to Judson Avery and David H. Walker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 15th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk
EDWIN L FORSTER, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Moore, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and the codicil thereto of Joseph Moore, deceased, and for the issuance to Robert S. Moore of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 13th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk
MORRISON & COPE, Attorneys for Petitioner, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Volney D. Moody, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicils thereto of Volney D. Moody, deceased, and for the issuance to David B. Moody and Charles E. Wilson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicils, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 4th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
CHARLES E. WILSON, Attorney for Petitioners, 115 Crocker Bldg, San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, at aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Oakland, February 28th, 1901.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1901.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

LATEST IN LITERATURE.

What the Publishers are Offering the Public.

"The Joys of Sport," by W. Y. Stevenson, is a collection of amusing sketches in which the "delights" of various sports are cleverly satirized. The author has a keen sense of humor and a crisp and pungent style. He takes up all the different phases of sport and deals with them in an entertaining fashion, and what makes the book all the more readable is the fact that there is a substantial layer of truth in his description. He is evidently thoroughly acquainted with his subject, and he has certainly written a book in which dullness is conspicuous by its absence. The book is profusely illustrated by G. R. Brill, and the illustrations are cleverly done. The volume is published by the Henry Altemus Company, Philadelphia, and is beautifully bound and printed. The cover is a unique design in colors, representing a desperate looking individual trying to push an automobile up hill—a conceit in which there is truth as well as humor.

"PLEASURES OF THE TELESCOPE.

"Pleasures of the Telescope," by Garrett P. Serviss, the well known astronomer, is a book that will delight all who take an interest in the wonderful science of astronomy, though it is especially valuable to amateur astronomers. Mr. Serviss through his writings has done much to popularize astronomy with the masses and arouse popular interest in this fascinating subject. The present volume gives a clear and interesting description of the chief wonders of the heavens that can be read with pleasure by those who have no technical knowledge of astronomy, and points out the important stars that may be observed with a small telescope. The book enables the amateur readily to find and recognize the double stars, colored stars, star groups, star clusters, and nebulae. There are also interesting descriptions of the principal planets and of the scenery of the moon. The book, which is profusely illustrated with maps of the heavens, is published by D. Appleton & Co., 72 Fifth avenue, New York, and is a handsome specimen of the artistic work of this famous house, which has published many of the most notable [illegible] issued in this country and [illegible] imprint on a book is a hall [illegible] of excellence.

NATIONAL GEOGRAHPIC MAGAZINE.

The National Geographic Magazine for April is an interesting number. Articles of special interest are "The Old Yuma Trail," by W. J. McGee; "Advances in Geographic Knowledge During the Nineteenth Century," by General A. W. Greely, "Mexico of Today," by Senor Dr. Don Juan N. Navarro, Mexican Consul-General in New York City. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

THE ARGONAUT.

The Argonaut for April 15th is as interesting as ever, and that is saying a good deal when the high standard of merit maintained by this admirable weekly is considered. The editorials are timely and vigorous, and the other features are excellent. The Argonaut, 246 Sutter street, San Francisco.

THE LIVING AGE.

The Living Age for April 13th has as a special feature "Monarchy in the Nineteenth Century," by Sidney Low. The other articles are all interesting. The Living Age Company, Boston.

THE YOUTHS' COMPANION.

The Youth's Companion for April 18th, is the seventy-fifth birthday of this admirable weekly, which has seen numberless would-be rivals die during its long and prosperous career. The number is an excellent one. The Youth's Companion, 201 Columbus avenue, Boston.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE.

McCall's Magazine for May is out and is a handsome and interesting number. All the latest modes and fashions are shown, and there are several superb colored plates. The McCall Company, 138 to 146 Fourteenth street, New York.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly for April 13th is full of timely and interesting reading. A wide range of topics are treated, and the illustrations are admirable. Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York.

SATURDAY EVENING POST.

The Saturday Evening Post for April 13th is a special number with an illuminated cover of artistic design, and the contents of the weekly are of more than usual interest. A feature of special interest is "The Outcasts" a strong story by W. A. Fraser. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly for April 13th, is an attractive number. The frontispiece is an excellent picture of General Funston in full uniform. The articles are all timely and are cleverly illustrated. Judge Company, 110 Fifth avenue.

THE WESTERN PRINTER.

The Western Printer is a most artistic publication, and the April number is a handsome one. It is devoted to the interests of artistic printing and is published every quarter by the Stanley-Taylor Company, San Francisco.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentlemen for April 11th is replete with articles covering every phase of country life and written by specialists of authority. Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, New York.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

Our Dumb Animals for April is an attractive number of this laudable publication whose mission is to "speak for those who cannot speak for themselves." Our Dumb Animals, Boston.

THE CONCERT GOER.

The Concert Goer for April 6th is of interest to all lovers of music. The paper has just acquired larger capital and a plant of its own, and is to be improved in many ways. The Concert Goer, Presbyterian Building, New York.

THE ADVISOR.

The Advisor for April is a valuable number of this sterling magazine, which is devoted to the interests of advertisers. It is bright, reliable and progressive. Phillips & Co., 1133 Broadway, New York.

CYCLING GAZETTE.

The Cycling Gazette for April 11th is an interesting number. Every phase of wheeling is treated and the field is well covered. Emil Grossman & Bro., 180 St. Clair street, corner Seneca, Cleveland.

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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

The Evil Eye Sparkles at the Macdonough Tonight.

"The Evil Eye" will be presented at the Macdonough tonight and the advance sale of seats assures a large house. The piece is a magnificent spectacle enlivened with tuneful music and the plot is original and amusing. So many new and attractive features have been added since it was given here last season that it is virtually a new production. The specialties are numerous and entertaining. One of the most beautiful and novel effects is the electric ballet, which is a kaleidoscope of gorgeous color and graceful movements. The Phasey troupe of dancers are a strong feature of the performance and there is a long array of novel and picturesque attractions to lend variety to a production that no lover of color, music and fun can afford to miss.

THE DEWEY.

After a prosperous week of farce comedy that has pleased its patrons mightily, the Dewey will offer one of the most successful of all comedy dramas, "The Shadows of a Great City," as the attraction next week. This play is a strong favorite and has never failed to draw large houses at the Dewey in its former productions. Manager Stevens has provided a strong cast for the production, and the scenery will be realistic and striking. The piece has been carefully rehearsed, and nothing will be left undone to make the performance a complete success. The plot of the play is an unusually strong one, and there are many exciting situations to stir the blood of the audience, as well as clever comedy scenes to [illegible] the spectators in good humor.

SETON-THOMPSON'S LECTURE.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, the well-known naturalist and writer on wild animals, will lecture at the Macdonough next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Seton-Thompson has the rare and charming and faculty of interesting young and old with his stories. His lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, many of them taken from his own drawings. He talks in a delightful conversational way, and there is not a dull moment in his lecture.

THE CALIFORNIA.

After being closed for three weeks the California was reopened this week by Neil Burgess in "The County Fair," and the handsome theatre has been crowded nightly. As Abagail Prue Burgess gives one of the drollest and most amusing impersonations the stage has ever known and its popularity seems to be perennial. The company is an excellent one and the great race scene arouses intense enthusiasm nightly. Charles H. Yale's great spectacle, "The Evil Eye," will be the bill next week.

THE TIVOLI.

There is but one story to be told of "The Idol's Eye" at the Tivoli, and that is of packed houses every night and matinee performance. "Standing room only" is nightly reiterated by the man in the box office, and even this is at a premium most of the nights in the week. The piece is a happy blending of mirth, music and beautiful scenery that is irresistibly charming. Wheelan and Hartman provoke roars of laughter nightly and Annie Meyers and Bernice Holmes contribute materially to the entertainment. "The Idol's Eye" will run until further notice.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One of the biggest successes of the reason has been "Under Two Flags" and next week at Morosco's Grand Opera House we shall have the opportunity of witnessing the first production in this city of Edward Eslner's version, which has created such a furore in the East. The play, founded on Ouida's celebrated novel, is as well calculated to interest an audience as the novel has proven to be interesting to the reading public. Jack Webster will have the part of Bertie Cecil and the other members of the new stock company will complete a cast of great strength. The play will be elaborately mounted and will no doubt prove as great a success here as it has in the East.

THE ALCAZAR.

This has been a week of crowded houses and Homeric laughter at the Alcazar, the cause thereof being an admirable production of the clever farce comedy, "Oh Susannah." Miss Georgia Woodthorpe as Aurora, the "slavey," carries off the honors of the performance, but she is ably seconded by Joseph Kilgour as Dr. Shepard and Lila Conveje as Flora. Next week "The Conquerors," a strong romantic play, will be the attraction.

THE CENTRAL.

The brief season of the legitimate has closed at Belasco and Thrall's Central Theatre, and the realistic war drama, "A Fair Rebel," will be the attraction all the coming week. This play ranks among the best of the numerous dramas founded on the incidents of the great civil war. A novel feature is the introduction of a corps of telegraph linesmen and operators who, in full view of the audience, erect poles, string wires and send and receive messages just as they do on the field of battle. Robert Cummings, Stanley Ross, Louis Belmour, Richard Scott, Ernest Howell, Lorena Atwood, Oza Waldrop and Margaret Marshall will be seen in roles calling for good work.

WORK OF THE ENDEAVORERS.

Making Preparations for Grand Temperance Rally.

[Communications for this column should reach Miss May B. Cruff, 1132 East Nineteenth street, Oakland, not later than Thursday morning.]

The executive committee meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening and was quite well attended. The reports of officers and committees, which were presented in writing, were very encouraging and interesting.

President Rodgers reported having made eighteen visits during the past month, which fact alone shows that he has been busy.

The report of the lookout committee, presenter by Vice-President H. W. Du Mars, was particularly good. Mr. Du Mars has visited personally four societies and his assistants in the several districts of the county have been faithfully looking after the societies in their respective districts. Leland Cutler of Mizpah Union has been especially active, having visited every society in that union, and he reports that in the meetings he has visited nearly every member took part, not only reading a verse of Scripture but giving a testimony, and, as he put it, "some very interesting sermonettes were heard." Mizpah Union, he reports, has within itself a plan of inter-visitation which helps to promote fellowship among the societies. This plan of inter-visitation is being practiced in the County Union and societies wishing to have leaders supplied from other societies for any meetings should write to Mr. Du Mars, and he will see that they are supplied, as some of the most efficient workers of the county have volunteered to go out in answer to such calls. Mr. Drake of the East Oakland district reported the societies of that district to be aggressive in the work.

It is the custom of the County Union to elect one of its officers a special delegate to the State Convention, and on Monday evening William M. Bird, corresponding secretary, was appointed to this place. Mr. Bird will go to Santa Ana at his own expense and make a special report to the union on his return.

A. H. Jones in the executive committee meeting urged that the Endeavorers show their interest in the Coffee Club by attendance at the rooms, where a good lunch can be obtained at a very reasonable rate, and as Mr. Jones is one of the waiters he promises that ladies will be particularly well served, as in his position he is "a ladies' man." Endeavorers should certainly feel proud of this Coffee Club, which originated through the efforts of the union, as it now is the most flourishing one on the coast and is doing good work.

At the close of the business session on Monday the meeting was addressed by the county president of the W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. is contemplating holding a great mass meeting in the old Tabernacle on the 3d of May, when Miss Brame, the celebrated temperance speaker, will speak. The W. C. T. U. sent their president to request that the Christian Endeavor Union unite with them in preparing for this meeting, making it the greatest of its kind ever held in Oakland. J. M. Robinson has agreed to drill a chorus of young people to sing on the occasion and a well-known musician of Oakland will take charge of the band music. After the plans of the W. C. T. U. had been explained the temperance committee of the County Union was given power to act with the W. C. T. U. in this matter and the hearty support and co-operation of the Union was assured.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E. Church, Oakland, has elected new officers as follows:

President, A. H. Frathen; vice-president, M. J. Williams; recording secretary, A. E. Newby; corresponding secretary, Carlos G White; treasurer, B. N. Newman; chorister, M. M. Baker; pianiste, Helen Backus; delegates to County Union, A. B. Foster, Miss Margaret Harford.

These and the committee chairmen were duly installed by the assistant pastor, Rev. P. M. Spencer, on Sunday evening, April 7th.

The retiring president, Miss Sadie Smith, who has led the society for the past year in an exceptionally capable manner, was presented with a framed picture of Hoffman's "Child Christ"

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of the president-elect. After the executive committee was organized and the committees made up, the remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly in a social way, the host and hostess surprising the company with refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit.

Are you going to Santa Ana? When? Leave Oakland on June 12th at 8 o'clock p. m. for the State Convention, June 13th to 16th. This will be "California's Best." If you are going write to George P. Lowell, Pacific Mutual Building, San Francisco, and secure your berth. Both Pullman and tourist sleepers will be on the train, also day coaches. All the information you wish can be had from County Transportation Manager Leo S. Rodgers. This is an excellent chance to take your wedding tour. Fare $16 round trip; free entertainment while at Santa Ana. Of course you are going.

Last Monday evening Trinity M. E. Society of Berkeley held its regular monthly business meeting and semi-annual election of officers. The term reports of the retiring officers were all very interesting, and showed a prosperous and lively condition of the society.

The following is the result of the election: President, P. A. Needham; first vice-president, S. B. Wright; second vice-president, L. M. Shaw; third vice-president, Miss Alma Stockwell; fourth vice-president, Miss V. E. B. Baugh; fifth vice-president, Miss Nottingham; recording secretary, Ray Hackley; corresponding secretary, Ernest Bailey; treasurer, F. C. Lee; chairman of Seamen's Rest Committee, Miss Alice Freese.

This society on Sunday evening, April 7th, was addressed by Rev. A. H. Briggs of San Francisco. This meeting was "Decision Night," being the last of a series of special gospel meetings.

The First Congregational Society of Berkeley recently elected the following officers: President, Fred Barker; vice-president, Miss Mary Jewett; recording secretary, Miss Louise Fitts; treasurer, H. McKoon; corresponding secretary, Miss Maude Grindly, 2415 Haste street, Berkeley.

The rally of Juniors of Fruitvale district held in the Fruitvale Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon last, was a decided success. The program was exceptionally fine and the attendance was very large, the little church being crowded.

This was the first of these district rallies to be held, and it proved such a success that County Superintendent of Juniors E. L. Gregory has decided to continue them. It is easier to get the Juniors of a certain district together at one time, then to get the whole country together, and any Juniors Workers of any district of the county who think such a rally would benefit their section are asked to communicate with Mr. Gregory and plans will be made to have a rally.

Several members of the Centennial Presbyterian C. E. Society of East Oakland have formed a circle to contribute $60 a year to support a native worker in India. This worker's name is Huzzah Shaw, and the Endeavorers are anxiously waiting for a letter that shall tell about his work.

The report of the Junior Superintendent of Mizpah Union, presented at the Mizpah Union rally on April 7th, was exceptionally good. It is somewhat too lengthy to permit of publication in this column, but will appear in the May number of the Pacific Christian Endeavorer, and Junior workers should read it.

The County Union has lost one of its most efficient junior superintendents, Miss Mary L. Coe of Fruitvale Congregational Church, who left Thursday for her home in Oregon.

Wednesday evening at the Park Congregational Church the Juniors of that church held an installation of officers, assisted by the seniors. E. L. Gregory, county superintendent of Juniors, installed the officers, and Rev. W. H. Scudder, pastor of the church, made the address of the evening. Officers installed were: President, Eric Scudder, vice-president, Birdie Cordroy, secretary, Elwood Phelps; treasurer, Gladys Jones.

The Berkeley City C. E. Union held their installation rally Thursday evening at the Friends' Church. The theme of the evening meeting was "Loyalty," and the following program was rendered: Praise service, devotional service, led by Fred Cutlie; song, quartet; welcome, Robert C. Root, president Friends' Society; solo, W. C. Smith; address, Rev. R. L. Halsey; song, quartet; installation, conducted by Lionel S. Rodgers; address, "Loyalty to Our State Union, Santa Ana, '01," George P. Lowell, State transportation manager; song, "Mizpah."

The new officers of the union are Ernest L. Gregory, re-elected; president, William F. Skilling; vice-president, Miss Maude Grindley; secretary, Thomas Turner; Junior Superintendent, A. M. Ramsay.

The Berkeley Junior Union met on Tuesday evening and elected their new officers as follows: President, A. M. Ramsay, vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Hicks; secretary, Miss Effie Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Halsey.

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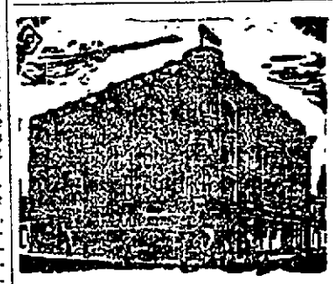
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